

The Home.

A Department Dedicated Especially to Mothers and Wives and Designed to Neighen the Joys and Comforts of the Whole Family Circle

A Continued Plea for the Purity and Sanctity of the American Home.

"There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears.
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres."—Byron.

"The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus:
Let no such man be trusted."—Shakespeare.

The music of nature is no less pleasing, no less entrancing than the music of keyed instruments.

In every human being's soul is a love for music. In some it may be dormant, but it will respond to the touch of a cultivated hand or voice. Give it opportunity and it will grow.

Musical instruments and books are influential factors in keeping your boys and girls out of bad company, in keeping them at home. If able, get them what they want.

Parents can have a musical instrument suited to their means; they will. Where there's a will there's a way. Save the nickels save the dimes for this one end, and the problem's solved.

Everywhere in this great world it is acknowledged that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast. It has equal power to thrill and captivate the civilized heart. The music of song and the music of eloquence stir the people as no other agency can.

Music should be taught in our public schools. The exercises in the "little red school house" or the weather-beaten white school house should begin with song. All the children should be taught to sing. Music should ring, inspire and thrill everywhere.

A love for music is an indication of refinement. It bespeaks a tender heart. The manner of him who has it may be rough, but his love furnishes a ray of hope. Persistent cultivation will subordinate the baser qualities.

If there is the slightest reason for it, a musical instrument should be found in every home. If able, it should be the piano. If not that, then an organ, the violin, or whatever musical instrument for which your son or daughter has a taste. And when one is purchased, see that there is ample practice.

Better buy your daughter a piano, an organ or a violin if she wants it than hoard away every dollar to be given her at a future day. When that day comes she may be in the better world. It will not be pleasant then to have ringing in your ears her earnest plea for a musical instrument which you did not provide. Attend to wants today. Tomorrow may never come.

Music in the Home.

Down deep in every child's soul is a love of the beautiful. It is not acquired; it is a spontaneous and natural as life itself. And one of the arts that appeals as deeply to a child as any other music. Most children love music. Though not all of them are musically inclined yet they love it. It is a very unimagined child, indeed, to whom music of some sort does not speak a language all its own.

The problem for parents to face today is, "How are we to make our fire-sides so attractive that our boys and girls will not desire to leave them and drift away to the cities with their many allurements. Unfortunately, indeed, are those parents whose financial condition is such that they can not afford to buy some sort of a musical instrument. But can they not afford it after all? Or, more forcibly, can they afford to do without it? Cottage organs are now so cheap. If the nickels and dimes that are spent so foolishly in some homes were laid away, how long would it take to save enough to buy one? But suppose even this is impossible, I believe it is one of the duties of all parents to sing and to have their children sing. "I don't know how to sing," some one says. Then LEARN how! God has given you a voice and I believe he meant for all his creatures to use it to some extent in singing. It may not be easy for you to sing. Great heavens! Can we not try a little? Is marriage to be

the stopping place of all our efforts to acquire knowledge and skill? I am honest in the belief that many persons, upon entering married life, think all that will be required of them at the hands of their children is to provide enough for them to eat and wear and buy books for some one else to use in educating them. I tell you that the education that speaks for a child more than any other is the education in the home.

We start our children out in life expecting them to learn: can we not learn with them? Perhaps Mary's mother is not an educated woman and has never had music taught her. Can she not show her sympathy with Mary's studies by studying just a little bit with her? Can we not spare an hour each day out of our busy lives of cooking, washing and sweeping to read some good book or study some song? It is what Mary needs—the inspiration she demands and it WILL be inspiration because it comes from a mother who feels and cares. There are some people, though, who really can not "carry a tune." Even you are not excusable. There is other music than that contained in the singing voice. Mother's low sweet voice when talking in ordinary conversation is music to the children's ears. Perhaps these children think not much about it now, but the time will come to them in the future sometime when they will feel with a pang that they would give worlds could they hear once more the music of mother's voice. Mothers put music into your voices. It pays.

There seems to be no end to the music that can be found in the home if we listen for it. Get out in the sunset's glow and sit down "In the Shade of the Old Apple-tree." Hear the music in the branches overhead as they sway softly to and fro. The very leaves as they rustle in the stillness seem to have caught the bee's song as they went home heavy laden to their hives. There's music as well as poetry for they are identical in flowers. "Yes," but some busy people say, "I have no time to raise flowers." Then get out into the field with the weones and look at the daisies, the dandelions, the buttercups. Quiet Sunday afternoon walks with father and mother stand as red-letter days in the memory of children.

Did you ever sit as a little family group around the door-step at twilight and listen to the voices of the night—to the music of the stars? Oh it is there by the full orchestra if you can only put your minds and their's in an attitude to receive it. No; you will not need to put your minds that way. They, with their vivid imagination, will attend to that. What the child needs is to know that father and mother care and breathe these higher things of life with them. It is the companionship that counts once and always.

Less Crocodile-Stealing.

We have had after what has happened to Mr. Kraus, of Buick-Pent, a case of crocodile-stealing will become less common. Mr. Kraus broke into a crocodile's habit to steal a crocodile, when, in consequence of Mr. Kraus' special assistance, it was found that the crocodile was stealing Mr. Kraus.—Punch.

Compromise.

"I have a little grand-daughter," said a seigneur, "who is very fond of animals, especially dogs. Her mother has taught her to pronounce the word until it sounds like dahn. Her father sticks to the good old-fashioned daw, so the child has compromised, and now every canine is a dahn-dang."

Continental Manners.

The way we live now certainly tends toward the modes and manners of the continent. We go in strongly for outdoor amusement, we take our pleasures less easily, social life is everything to us, and the ties of home and family accept a back seat in our calculations.—Ladies' Field.

Where Sun's Rays Never Reach.

At about 600 feet below the surface of the sea the warmth and light of the sun cease to have any effect worth mentioning. From that depth downward the ocean is always cold and always dark, the temperature of the water standing a little above the freezing point.

London's Contrasts.

London is the city of great contrasts. Adjacent to places which can be said to be the center of life of our times we find streets where time seems to have stood still, and life itself moves in the slow and old-fashioned form of another century.

Disappearance of the Beaver.

In the days of our great-grandfathers the beaver was a resident of many streams and small lakes all the way from Maine to Oregon. He is now numbered among our rare animals, and a few years ago seemed doomed to total extinction.

Hope for the Bald.

It is not hard to grow now hair before you are 50. Some day I'll give a sure remedy for a steady growth. It won't cost a cent, either, but I don't want to become famous in the hair-growing business.—N. Y. Press.

MAN GROWING MORE HUMANE

Treatment of Domestic Animals Is Proof of This.

"Electric fans in stables, horse shower baths and screens to keep out flies and mosquitoes are not uncommon nowadays in rich men's establishments," said a coachman. "The world is improving. Animals are now treated better than men used to be. 'Look at the drinking troughs for dogs and cats. You find them everywhere in our big cities during the hot season. And they are continually in service."

"Look at the straw bonnets that horses wear on the hot days. These bonnets, with a moist sponge inside them, are an immense protection against the heat. And look at the many costly and excellent kinds of fly-nets that are continually being patented."

"Then there are innumerable boarding houses in the country for dogs and cats and horses, where these animals may be sent in July and August if the hot weather runs them down."

"Yes, undoubtedly the world treats animals nowadays better than it treated men in the past."

QUALITIES THAT MAKE A LADY

Idea of Charles Dana Gibson Very Near the Truth.

"I dined with Charles Dana Gibson at Prince's restaurant in London during the season," said a Chicagoan.

"The lofty, spacious dining-room was filled with women in pale gowns, their hair uncovered and their arms and necks bare, and though these women were very fashionable, very aristocratic, they smoked cigarettes with their coffee as they watched the blooming pictures that went on at one end of the big room and as they listened to the singing that went on at the other."

"Amid all this feminine smoking we Americans began to discuss and to define the word 'lady.' Was it ladylike to smoke? We asked. Would a lady ever smoke? What was a lady?"

"I think Mr. Gibson's definition of a lady was the best that was given. 'A lady,' he said, 'ignoring the smoke question altogether, is a woman who always remembers others and never forgets herself.'"

EXTREMES IN MODERN COSTUME

Woman's Dress Extravagant and Immodest Says Writer.

It has gone beyond extravagance in women's clothes. It has come into debauchery. The dress habit is ruining more homes now than the drink habit. Ten minutes in a fashionable dressmaker's establishment to-day costs the husband more money than ten nights in a barroom did a decade ago. There are hundreds of women in New York who spend more than \$10,000 a year on dress.

The woman who might have dared to walk up Broadway of a summer's afternoon, ten years ago, wearing a 1906 waist so thin and transparent that a lace curtain would be opaque beside it, would have excited the scorn and disgust of her sex. To-day she vies with her sisters as to who shall be the most expert in the art of heightening the effect of exposure by a shadow of concealment.—N. Y. Press.

Fruit and the Voice.

By ordering his patients to eat heartily of certain fruits and forbidding them to touch others at all, Dr. Nadal, one of Paris' most famous scientists, is treating the throats of the great opera singers. There is no medicine at all in his treatment. In some cases he adds nothing to the patient's diet and secures results by forbidding them to eat apples and pears. According to Dr. Nadal an apple or pear each day is enough to keep the sensitive throat out of order all the time. A singer, of course, notices the first symptom of throat disorder in the form of congestion of the vocal cords. These, instead of being white and thin, like a tendon, become red and swollen with congestion of blood. The high notes become difficult and the quality of the voice is impaired.

Not in the Succession.

The young pastor was examining the Sunday school and asked the class just in front of him if any of them could tell anything about the Apostle Peter. A little girl raised her hand.

"Come up here, my little lady," said the minister. "I am much gratified to see that you have remembered your lesson. Now, tell the school what you know about Peter."

"Peter, Peter, pumpkin-eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her, put her in a—"

But they never heard where he put her, on account of the general uproar.—Congregationalist.

What Did He Say?

"Young Jollem Always says the right thing, doesn't he? He never seems at loss for the proper reply."

"Well, I saw him nonplused once."

"How was that?"

"Miss Keene asked him if he thought she looked as old as she was."

Importance.

"What makes you regard your money as a thing of so much importance?" asked the somewhat cynical man.

"The eagerness of so many people to get some of it away from me," answered Mr. Dustin Star.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of October A. D. 1901, executed by Charles D. How of Adrian, Mich., to Almond L. Bliss of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber G. of Mortgages on page 364 and 365, on the 16th day of October 1901. By assignment dated April 21st A. D. 1906 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Crawford, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1906, Liber F. of Mortgages on page 483, Charles M. Bliss and W. Herbert Goff, executors of the last will of said Almond L. Bliss deceased, assigned said mortgage to Almiria A. Bliss who is now the owner thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice including principal, interest and taxes paid is the sum of Three hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and five cents (\$375.05) and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of Crawford County, Michigan, at Grayling, in said County of Crawford, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1906 at 12 o'clock noon of that day, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county. Said premises are described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The South half of the South East Quarter of section Twenty-eight (28) in town Twenty-five (25) north of Range three West, being 80 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1906.
JOHN H. GOFF, Assignee.
Att'y for Assignee.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Hans Mason, Late of the village of Grayling, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of August A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 24th day of December A. D. 1906, and that said claim will be paid out of said estate on Monday the 24th day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated August 24 A. D. 1906.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the Twenty-fourth day of March A. D. 1906, executed by Joseph Nephew of Grayling village, Crawford county, Michigan to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford in said State in Liber H of Mortgages on page 456 on the Twenty-fourth day of August in the year 1906, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-six dollars and thirty-one cents of principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as provided by law in such case, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding have been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling village, in said county of Crawford, on the Twenty-fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 24th day of December A. D. 1906, and that said claim will be paid out of said estate on Monday the 24th day of December A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 27th, A. D. 1906.
MARIUS HANSON,
Mortgagee.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
Attorney.

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BY THE PEOPLE

HUMOR IS AN ELEMENT OF LIFE.

By Justin McCarthy.

Mortal life is so full of perplexities, disappointments and reverses that it must be hard work indeed for a man who is endowed with no sense of humor to keep his spirits up through seasons of difficulty and depression, the disheartening effects of commonplace and prosaic discouragements. A man who easily is disheartened does not appear to be destined by nature for the overcoming of difficulties, and nothing is a happier incentive to the maintenance of good animal spirits than the quick sense of humor which finds something to make a jest of even conditions which bring but a sinking of the heart to the less fortunately endowed mortal.

Turn to the extraordinary career of Abraham Lincoln. Here we have a man who could apply his gift of humor to the most practical purpose of political life. He could put new heart into discouraged followers by some suddenly appropriate jest; he could throw light on some obscure problem in statesmanship by a humorous anecdote; he could reduce some opposing proposition to mere absurdity by a ludicrous comparison; he could dispose of some pretentious objection by a jocular phrase. We know how his marvelous gift of humor sustained and comforted those around him in the darkest season of what seemed to be almost hopeless gloom. The whole career of the man would have been different if he had not been endowed with this marvelous possession, and, indeed, it hardly seems possible to form any conception of Abraham Lincoln without his characteristic and priceless endowment of humor.

I am confident that the more closely and deeply the question is studied from the history of any time, and from all that we know of the lives of great men, the more clear it will become that humor may be considered one of the elements of success, along with perseverance, intelligence, clearness of purpose, readiness of resource and enduring hope.

IF LOVE BE GOING, LET HIM GO.

By Laurence Oldfield.

When a woman has to recall her lover to her side, let her do so by her charm and by her smiles rather than by reproaches, tears and sulks. When a man sees or fancies that another man is preferred, his self-love is hurt, and he feels that he is injured. If the woman is his promised wife, he has a right to protest, but if not he has no real cause for complaint, and will be wise to devote himself to the task of cutting the other man out rather than to picking a quarrel with his lady love. A jealous girl once said to the sister of her fiancé at the end of a visit to his home: "You will keep him for me, won't you?" The sister answered: "If a man needs to be kept by some one else he is not worth having." Better let either man or woman go, however dear they may be, than be bound by the galling cords of a jealous love.

For, indeed, the love which continually must be fed and nursed, which cannot stand alone, is not worth the trouble it occasions. Still less is it wise to cling to the cold corpse of a dead love. Better, far better, to bury it out of sight and forget it. If one can. And if one actually cannot forget, one can at least pretend to do so. The art of making believe is a useful one in human life, and there is much wisdom in the caustic saying that hypocrisy upon occasion is one of the greatest virtues which a woman can possess. A man generally may show his feelings without reproach, but no such license is allowed a woman. Neither can any deny that it sometimes happens that one may pretend so well as to deceive not

only others, but one's self; may wear a mask so well that one's features take on its shape and semblance. If this can be not accomplished, it is much to be able to hide one's hurt, to cover it from the prying eyes of one's neighbors, from the touch of one's friends whose well-meaning pity often is beyond endurance.

The best way to forget a grief is to turn away from it, to resist the yearning to weep over it, to cherish it, and to busy one's self bravely with the work which always is within reach of one's hand, either for one's self, or, still better, for others.

WHAT DOCTORS WILL DO IN UTOPIA.

By H. G. Wells.

In that extravagant world of which I dream, in which working people will live in delightful cottages and everyone will have a chance of being happy—in that impossible world all doctors will be members of one great organization for the public health, with all or most of their income guaranteed to them; I doubt if there will be any private doctors at all.

Behind the first line of my medical army will be a second line of able men constantly digesting new research for his practical needs, correcting, explaining, announcing, and in addition a force of public specialists to whom every difficulty in diagnosis will be at once referred. And there will be a properly organized system of relief that will allow the general practitioner and his right hand, the nurse, to come back to the refreshment of study before his knowledge and mind have got rusty.

Then in my Utopia, for every medical man who was mainly occupied in practice I would have another who was occupied in or about research. It seems incapable of imagining how enormous are the untold possibilities of research. Of course, if you will only pay a handful of men salaries at which the cook of any large hotel would turn up his nose, you cannot expect to have the master minds of the world at your service; and, save for a few independent or devoted men, therefore, it is not reasonable to suppose that such a poor little dribble of medical research as is now going on is in the hands of persons of much more than average mental equipment. How can it be?

PROOF VS. TRUTH IN LAW COURTS.

By Laurence Housman.

The most famous question ever put by a judge from the seat of judgment was "What is truth?" That it should have gone unanswered, if honestly propounded, had been astonishing; but the silence is well explained if we read into the question a nearer and more pertinent meaning: "What have I—a judge—to do with truth?" Is such a reading far fetched? Assuredly, from that day on, it is often at the seat of judgment that the greatest pains have been taken to let the question go unanswered. "What is proof?" has stood for a substitute. It is not always the same thing.

Within my recollection the most thorough setback to the skill of the cross examiner has come from the man of honor, of unblemished reputation, but no memory, from the man of business, of fine ability but no principles, and from the off-scouring of humanity with no prospects and no shame. I can think now of individual and illustrative cases, and in each case the witness defeat carried him to triumph; lack of memory, lack of principles, lack of shame, gave to each witness a self-possession from which he could never be disturbed; each was able to tell the truth as he saw it, and the wrecking efforts of cross examination were of no avail.

A HUGE UNDERTAKING.

Chicago Has Tunnel for Freight Extending 45 Miles.

Without blare of trumpet the newly completed freight tunnel system of the Illinois Tunnel Company was recently opened in Chicago. This great work was begun five years ago and the cost approximately has been \$30,000,000. There are now in the system 45 miles of tunnel equipped with rails and overhead trolleys in the district which practically embraces all of the downtown mercantile and industrial business of Chicago. In the matter of rolling stock the tunnel company has now ready for use in its freight transportation service 50 power-haul electric locomotives and 400 cars, and has placed orders for 500 additional cars and 35 new locomotives. The company has finished connections with thirty business buildings in the downtown or loop district, and connections have also been made between the freight and warehouses of nine of the principal railroads, while others are under way.

President A. G. Wheeler and Chief Engineer and Manager James J. Jackson of the Illinois Tunnel Company figure that from the opening of the freight service by their company there will immediately be moving through the subway 30,000 tons of merchandise every twenty-four hours. None of this will pay less than 50 cents a ton, and if the average rate is 60 cents a ton and the estimates are based upon 365 days, the gross income from this source should be \$5,500,000, and the net income should be not less than \$3,000,000 a year. President Wheeler, in proof that an estimate of 30,000 tons a day is not excessive, points to the fact that 11,000 tons in less than an hour load loads go at 60 cents a ton between the railroads every day, and this business only awaits the completion of the subway terminals under the railroads to be handled entirely by the tunnel company. It is further figured that one-third of the goods now carried by team through the downtown streets of the city at an expense to the merchants of about \$60,000,000 a year will in 1907 pass through the subway.

The ingenuity of the engineer who has planned and supervised the construction of the Chicago subway has been taxed to the utmost by conditions confronting him, on account of the many styles of buildings that had to be considered in making the tunnel. In New York and other eastern cities many structures have been built which extend thirty, forty and fifty feet below the street surface, and such basements have been built in Chicago only recently, while others are being constructed in connection with new business houses now in course of erection in the loop district. These have and are facilitating the work of the tunnel engineers in making proper connections with the various establishments, which will enjoy the freight service of the tunnel company. In many instances, however, no two buildings being alike, each has required its own treatment.

GREAT APPLE CROP.

Year's Gigantic Yield in Break All

The apple crop this year will break all former records for gigantic yields. Nowhere in the history of the country has there been so great a crop. The record for 1896, which was considered phenomenal, experts say, will be more than doubled. Not only is the yield the greatest ever known, but the quality of the fruit is likewise the best ever known. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a barrel for early varieties, and by the end of the season choice grades will bring exceedingly low prices.

Chicago, the greatest apple market in the world, is on the verge of a deluge of the red and yellow fruit. Already early shipments are pouring into South Water street at the rate of 4,000 barrels a day. Trainloads are coming from the West, and Lake boats daily bring hundreds of barrels from Michigan and Wisconsin. Illinois alone is sending from 2,000 to 4,000 barrels to Chicago every day. Along the Illinois Central line and in the southern tier of counties, apples form the main articles of commerce. Just now, every farmer who has an apple orchard is riding on a wave of prosperity. California is also shipping to Chicago. The greatest crop in fifteen years is reported from the eastern belt, and authority and member of the National Apple Growers' Association has just returned from a tour of the apple districts of the United States. He says that the fall crop will be beyond comprehension.

Brooklyn's Double-Fare Riots.

In rendering a decision in a habeas corpus proceeding brought by a man arrested for refusing to pay the second fare on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, Justice Gaynor of the Supreme Court said that a passenger had a right to refuse to pay the second fare. This question had been in dispute before and different court decisions had been rendered, but the crowds which started for Coney Island last Sunday acted on Gaynor's suggestion with the result that thousands were forcibly ejected. Several lines were out of commission and crowds of angry citizens threatened violence against the employees and property of the company. Numerous suits for damages were filed and this condition of affairs went on for several days, the police taking one side and the sheriff another until the company accepted the suggestion of Acting Mayor McGowan to give all passengers a rebate check for the second fare pending a decision of the matter by the higher court.

Union Leader Repudiated Strike.

Second Grand Vice President Fitzpatrick of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen has ordered back to work the striking switchmen at New Haven, Conn. He maintains that the sincerity of purpose in the brotherhood in its dealings with the railroads must be upheld, and that the strike was both illegal and unwarranted.

A Congregation in Boats.

At Highland Lake, a Connecticut summer resort, the practice now prevails of holding religious services, with preacher and all the members of the congregation in boats of various kinds. Needless to say, there is little kneeling in prayer, as this would endanger the equilibrium of the smaller boats.

Chicago Banks Worth More.

The assessment made by the board of review on the Chicago banks and other fiduciary companies shows an increase of \$11,753,450 in valuations over last year. Of seventy-seven institutions, sixty experienced a decided gain in stock, surplus or undivided profits.

One New Volcanic Island.

Capt. Hamlet of the revenue cutter Thetis reports that near the mouth of the Amazon a new volcanic island has appeared in Brazilian waters. It is one of the Bogados group, and is still so warm that no one has been able to make a careful inspection of it, although the eruption which threw it up occurred July 10. It is estimated to be 600 feet high, and is situated about 155 miles west of Usakaka.



One turkey mother can take care of two dozen poults.

Cows kept in stalls will consume from three to four tons of hay a year.

Let the corn crows in the open air once in a while; continuous stable life is not good for her.

Hay green in color and sweet in taste is the only quality that is fitted for a cow in milk to eat.

Don't wash duck eggs, for washing takes off the natural coating, opens the pores in the shell, and paves the way to early decay.

Scatter a generous quantity of salt, and wood ashes, for the horse on the ground and see how clean he will clean it up. It is good for pin worms.

Some men are judged by their buildings, others by the kind of stock they keep. A very good impression of the kind of a man is seen by looking into his back yard.

The seed corn crop will not down and it ought not to until every farmer can obtain a satisfactory stand. Some tests of seed reported this spring show a low vitality.

Make every square inch of the farm rich-but the lawn, and make that beautiful. A lawn that does not present beauty to the eye is out of place. A field that is beautiful and not rich is an abomination to its owner.

In the adjustment of a cultivator the shanks should be easy to handle by the operator and at the same time do good work. I have seen men working like a nigger at an election cultivating corn when there is no need at all for such efforts.

In the long hot days there is a tendency for farmers and their wives to work too hard. One ought to be wise enough to know that old age will come later on and if one wishes an easy old age he should use discretion when in his prime.

Not every rich field will produce good crops; not every trotting bred horse will trot; not every drafter will escape the barbed wire; not every builder is honest; not every bright thing that glitters is gold; not every church member is a Christian.

There is all the difference in the world in the way men cultivate corn. Lots of men lose more than their wages in the corn they tear out. All boys on farms should be taught how to cultivate corn. It is an essential factor in their agricultural education.

A new milker will not get as much milk as the one to which the cow has been accustomed. A cow has some rights that are to be respected. Whether she has or not she usually assumes the right to withhold her milk when she has a new milker.

The small breeder who is overstocked with horses should never refuse a fair offer for such animals as he has decided to sell. Cost of keeping and risk of injury from accident are items that should not be overlooked by the man who desires to make the breeding of horses profitable.

Yes, clover seed is expensive. The question is can one afford not to buy it? As a rule not enough study is given to the advantages of having clover. Eight dollars appears to be a big price, but it is not so much when we consider the area a bushel will sow. Then the advantages reaped by it are to be regarded.

To keep your flock as free as possible from sheep parasites, give the animals a change of pasture, say once every ten days. Alfalfa, red clover, oats or any high-growing forage is good for sheep. Inasmuch as the animals are not so liable to become infested with parasites as when eating grasses which grow lower.

The man who cannot be induced to select and test his seed corn properly should plant thick and then thin it to the required amount. If he does not want to do the work himself, he can hire boys to do it. A man is running a risk when he sets his planter to "three grains to the hill" of seed that has not been managed properly. Better have four or five and thin to three.

Apple Trees Fertilizers.

The average value of fertilizing elements taken from an acre of soil by apple trees during twenty years, counting ten crops of apples, is \$277. Of this \$147 is in fruit, \$150 in the leaves and \$70 in wood for the growth of the tree.

It Pays to Caponize.

A gain of four pounds per head in weight and of ten cents per pound in price is quite worth while when you remember that it can be done on about the same amount of feed. It is wise to caponize every cockerel not wanted for breeding. There is very little pain caused by the operation if done skillfully and at the right time—less pain than is often endured by cockerels in their fights with one another.

How to Cut Seed Potatoes.

Round potatoes, with few eyes, such as Carman, are best cut by hand, as machine cutting leaves some pieces without eyes. In cutting the seed, leave sufficient body with each piece to furnish abundant vital food to support the sprout until it has time to take root in the soil. The size of the pieces is more important than the number of eyes. All perfect germinating sorts, such as

Green Mountain and W. W. Mammoth, may be safely cut to one eye. All imperfect or blind-eyed sorts as Livingston, Seneca to the piece.

Butter Should Be Kept Cold. Recent experiments on the temperature desirable for storing butter indicated that about 20 to 25 degrees is right, maintaining the butter at several degrees below freezing point. Storage men have found considerable trouble this year from the fatty flavor, which is more in evidence than usual, and the cause is under investigation by the department of agriculture. Low temperature does much to prevent this trouble.

Heavy Hampshire Lambs. Harry L. Andrews writes as follows to the American Sheep Breeder:

My flock of Hampshires are well along in lambing, and I think I have a finer bunch of lambs this spring than ever before, although perhaps not so great a per cent of twins as usual, but what they lack in numbers they more than make up in size. I weighed two lambs on March 1, a ram lamb, 29 days old, that weighed 40½ pounds, and a ewe lamb, 31 days old, that weighed 37 pounds, which I think not very bad considering they have not been pushed at all.

Hot Weather Don'ts for Horses. Don't stand your horse in the sun when there is shade.

Don't put the same load on that you do when the weather is freezing.

Don't fall to water the horse at frequent intervals.

Don't fail to bathe the horse's head with cool water frequently.

Don't give the horse whisky, unless advised by a veterinary.

Don't fall to wash the horse's mouth out occasionally.

Don't lash the horse.

Don't hesitate to employ a veterinarian when horse is in danger.

Don't spare ice for horse's head, or ice water for his body, when he shows signs of exhaustion.

Don't try to race your horse with automobiles, especially when you have a five-ton load aboard.

Tamworth Swine. The Tamworth, a much despised and ridiculed breed of swine, is making reasonably good headway in the United States. Why shouldn't it? The one crime that it has committed is growing a long snout. But snout and head, taken together, weigh less than the average head of other breeds. If Tamworths could produce the long side and short stub-head at the same time they would certainly do so to please the American people, but Tamworths cannot violate any law of conformation.

The law of correlation says that a short head cannot go with a very long body. Why do not more people grow Tamworth pork? If they would only try it, like the Gauls on first tasting the wines of Italy, they would want more, says Orange Judd Farmer.

Big Profits in Fancy Apples. Stories are coming east of the large profits made by fruit growers in eastern Washington state. In the Wenatchee valley the prosperous condition of orcharding has increased land values to as high as \$250 per acre for the raw land with water rights. Orchards in full bearing range all the way from \$700 to \$1,000 per acre. The boom is the result of a very favorable season, when good apples have been selling at \$2 a box at shipping stations. One or two unfavorable seasons might change the situation. The region is described as more like a great orchard village than an ordinary farming section, the farms being small and the houses close together, with telephones, electric lights and other improvements common. The orchard work is carried on in a very thorough manner, with the land kept thoroughly cultivated and cleaned. The trees have a long growing season and apples fruit at five years from setting. The apples produced here are of very fine appearance and have a peculiar, waxy skin, which finds favor with the buyers. The actual flavor is not equal to the best apples produced in the east, but the Washington apples are carefully graded and packed and sell close to the top of the market prices.

Plowing Hilly Land. Hilly land ought never to be cultivated, but kept in grass. Sometimes a farmer has nothing but hills, and if he raises a crop of grain it must be on this kind of land. In plowing hilly ground one should never plow up and down the hill unless he wants his soil carried away with the flood and great ditches washed in the field. Always plow around the hill, beginning at the base and winding up the land at the top. In this way the soil is thrown so that it nets as a barrier to the water and will not wash away. The other day I saw a hill that had been plowed in an ideal manner. It had been in grass and the farmer had commenced at the base and plowed round and round it, throwing the thick inverted soil down the hill and leaving a space at the corners of his land that drained the hill nicely. A recent heavy rain had not damaged it in the least, for all the water had drained off from the corners of the land. The corn should be planted in the manner the hill was broken. Never plant corn up and down a hill, for a dash of rain will wash it out. Then if the corn is planted the way the land was broken there will be no harm done the land in cultivating it. If you have to cultivate the corn planted up and down the hill, it simply makes matters worse for the soil is loosened up to be carried away—Agricultural Epitome.

Carpet Sweeper and Heater. One of the latest applications of electricity to domestic service is the combined carpet sweeper and heater, described by Frank C. Perkins, in the American Inventor. It is for use in hotels or clubs where large surfaces have to be swept. The heaters are spiral springs, with one link fastened and three sets of proper coils to heat all the dirt in the top of the carpet. Ties and the brushes are revolved by means of a motor carried between the top and the side wheels, the being connected by insulated wire from the handle to the source of power.



1305—Sir William Wallace executed at Smithfield.

1485—Richard III. killed on Bosworth field.

1572—St. Bartholomew's Massacre.

1630—Court of Assistants first held at Charlestown, Mass.

1777—American raid from New Jersey into Staten Island.

1789—Liberty of the French press decreed... Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, died.

1814—City of Washington burned by the British.

1823—Dr. Franz Joseph Gall, founder of phrenology, died.

1830—Insurrection of Belgians commenced at Brussels.

1848—American ship Ocean Monarch burned in Irish Channel; 170 lives lost.

1849—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, escaped from Austria.

1851—Great riot in New Orleans, growing out of the Cuban expedition.

1854—Japanese announced new policy of commercial intercourse... City of Milwaukee almost destroyed by fire.

1856—The historic Charter Oak, Hartford, Conn., fell during a storm.

1863—Gen. Rosecrans arrived in front of Chattanooga, Tenn.

1864—Port Morgan, Mobile Bay, surrendered to Farragut.

1870—Proclamation by the President of neutrality in the Franco-Prussian war.

1877—Canal around the Des Moines rapids on Mississippi River opened.

1882—British occupied Port Said and closed Suez canal.

1883—Completion of the Northern Pacific railroad to the Pacific coast.

1884—Poonchoo, China, bombarded by the French.

1888—Storm and flood created great damage in West Virginia.

1889—Mrs. Maybrick's sentence commuted to penal servitude for life.

1890—Interest on money in New York ran up to 12 per cent a month.

1893—Attempt to assassinate President Crespo of Venezuela.

1894—Japanese minister to Korea assassinated.

1897—Attack made on American mission school at Pootchow, China.

1897—President Borda of Uruguay assassinated.

1903—Lord Salisbury, prime minister of England, died.

1904—Mrs. Maybrick, after release from English prison, arrived in United States... Great battle of Liangyang, between Russians and Japanese.

The Bible in Foreign Lands. The British and Foreign Bible Society now distributes the Scriptures in no fewer than 400 languages.

This is one of the many interesting facts presented recently at the society's meeting in London.

Copies of the Bible are purchased from the British and Foreign Bible Society for cheese, eggs, arrowroot and many other commodities. In the New Hebrides natives pay for the Bible in arrowroot. In one of the New Hebrides—Aniety—so generous have the native Christians become that during the last eleven years they have grown and given arrowroot to the value of \$5,000 for the good of the Christian cause and for starting other churches. Nothing else is used in these islands for the purchase of the Scriptures but arrowroot, 15 pounds of which will buy a Bible.

In Saa, one of the British Solomon Islands, Bibles are bought with dead dogs' teeth. Other things used to purchase Bibles in different parts of the world are barley, eggs, pigs, goats, fowl and beads.

More Strict Sunday Laws. The laws recently enacted in France and Canada aim at a more general recognition of Sunday as a day of rest. In France it is made a rule for all commercial and industrial establishments to close for this weekly day of rest, and when in any case such closing would be prejudicial to the interests of the public the law requires that an equal amount of rest be accorded to all workers on some other day, or by shifts in rotation. Canada's new Sunday law is far more drastic. All trading or remunerative service is forbidden, except in works of actual necessity or mercy. Railroads may not run excursions or handle any traffic which can be attended to on any other day. But, most remarkable of all, there are to be no Sunday newspapers either published at home or imported from abroad. All public amusements are banished. Heavy penalties for violations are to be imposed on employers or corporations as well as on employees.

Alcohol Revolution Exaggerated. The report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Yerkes, who was sent to Europe to investigate the uses of denatured alcohol, indicates that the promise of an industrial revolution through the placing of this article on the American free list is worthless. He says the fact is that alcohol has not yet been harnessed for effective and economical use in the industries. Nowhere in Europe do they propel autos with alcohol or use it for light or heat. The picture of the farmer distilling alcohol with which to operate his own farm implements is mere fiction.

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EATIN' ROASTIN' EARS.

Roastin' ears—you've et 'em, friend, Lots o' times, I know. Et you ain't no more lost about Half yer life, by Joe! Roastin' ears, fresh from the field—Golly! ain't they great? I kin eat 'em, hille or ten. When I hit my gait.

Cut out style an' ettiket: Don't want none in mine When I'm eatin' roastin' ears, Steamin', sweet an' fine; Elbows on the table? Sure, Dig in with my mouth; That's the time, friend, roastin' ears Has me goin' south.

Kings can have their royal feasts, With their high-toned grub, Their fine eatin' wouldn't suit This here country dub In the summer, 'less they had, Filled up 'fore my plate, Roastin' ears fresh from the field, Golly, ain't they great?—Dearest Post.

THE MASTER OF M'LINDY.

WELL, I allow a man's the master.

"He ain't no such thing, Seth Morton, and I'd never marry a man that thinks so."

"Trouble with you, M'Lindy, you've been reading too many of those new woman books instead of keeping track of the eggs and milk. When you're married to me you'll look at things in a different way."

The red deepened in M'Lindy's cheeks, the soft brown eyes changed to a fierce black—for this was the last straw. From a few loving words they had drifted upon dangerous ground which led to the battlefield.

"A woman has as much to say as a man, and if you think you're going to be my master I won't marry you. There's your ring—if you want a slave, go and find her."

With a dazed but indignant look after the dying M'Lindy, Seth picked up the ring and strode angrily from the yard.

Five days later, M'Lindy, milk pail in hand, walked slowly down the lane.

"Said I'd better look after my milk-ine—and Seth knows I always do my work—Jack, O, Jack! That boy's off again, and he knows Brindle won't let a woman milk her. Not but what I'd do anything that Seth wanted me to do. Come, now, Brindle, be good. I've got trouble enough. There! you nearly kicked me, not to speak of the dent in the new pail. Well, I'll soon show you that no brindle cow will ever be master of me—anyway!"

Determination sat upon the brow of the fair M'Lindy as she hurried to the house and up to Jack's room. There, upon the floor were the working clothes of the absent boy.

"I'll do it! I just want to know how it feels to be a master man, anyway."

Quickly removing her clothing, she



M'LINDY WALKED SLOWLY DOWN THE LANE.

as he supposed, he decided to send some word to M'Lindy.

"Hello, Jack! I thought I saw you going away a while ago, but I'm glad you're here, for I want you to tell your Aunt M'Lindy something for me. What's the matter with you, Jack? Why don't you look around—you ain't turned against me, too, are you?"

"See here, Jack, here's a knife I bought a-purpose for you—what, won't take it? You needn't think I'm trying to bribe you, 'cause I ain't. I'll just put it in your coat pocket, and don't run away before I get through. Well, I don't expect you to answer."

"I hope M'Lindy's well, Jack, and that she don't hate me—cause I'd rather be dead. You just tell her I don't allow to be anybody's master."

least of all hers—it's too lonesome like.

"Tell her I'm out here waiting for her, hoping she'll forget all the foolish things I said the other day."

"And, Jack, here's the ring she threw away—give it to her, and ask her to let me put it on her finger again—for she's the only one I can ever care for. Here, take it, quick."

The music of love's voice filled M'Lindy's heart with joy, and, entirely forgetting her strange attire, she turned with a glad cry and took the ring from the hand of the astounded Seth.

With the ring came confusion and dismay. M'Lindy started to run, but a pair of strong arms soon clasped her to a happy fate.

"There! M'Lindy, you've got no call to be ashamed. I know old Brindle's failings, and any woman who can master her is able to be her own master—and M'Lindy, I want you to know—I'm in the same boat with old Brindle."—Waverley Magazine.

All a Lion Would Care For.

"Oh, that's a mere quibble," said Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, during a discussion of football rules.

"It reminds me of two boys of a friend of mine whom I visited last summer

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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger: your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and bring the period of change of life to a close, there is no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Gardfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for years in my family and it never disappointed me. When I felt that I was nearing the change of life I commenced treatment with it. I took in all about six bottles and I feel that it had not been for this great medicine for women that I should not have been alive today. It is splendid for women old or young, and will surely cure all female disorders."

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GIRL TERRORISTS.

The Czar Is in Greatest Danger from Female Assassins.

The Czar of Russia never stood in greater danger of assassination than he does today. Disaffection is so widespread and the terrorist propaganda has entered so many walks of life that for aught he knows one who is the nearest to him may have taken an oath to remove him. Perhaps he stands in greater danger from women than from men, for to women have been delegated some of the most dangerous work of the crew of assassination. As far back as 1870 women of good family began to assume nihilist leadership and became even more fanatical than the men. Some of them proved absolutely fearless and regardless of their own lives. They cut off their hair and as men did in the colleges, particularly along the line of chemistry, until they became expert makers of deadly explosives. Young women of the highest rank dressed themselves as men and sought menial employment that they might be emissaries of nihilism.

The Princess Tombrakole was found working among washerwomen spreading the propaganda, and the universities became training schools for such as she. Many of them have been sent to Siberia.

One of these women leaders was Mme. Catherine Herschkovsky, a member of an aristocratic family, who was imbued with revolutionary ideas from her youth. She lectured to the peasants till silenced by the government. Then, under various disguises, she traveled until 1874, when she was arrested and sent to Siberia with some 500 others. She was the first woman to be sentenced to hard labor in the mines. She escaped, but was recaptured and kept a convict till 1880.

In the recent outbreak of assassinations women and girls have committed many of the most daring attacks on officials of the regime. The instance most familiar is that of the killing of Lushanofsky, chief of the secret police, by Marie Spiridonova, who has been called the second Charlotte Corday. She is only 17 years old. After shooting the official she was subjected to such inhuman cruelty by the Cossacks, who sent her at last to the hospital with a fractured skull and many frightful wounds on her body, and there again she lay throughout all Russia against such barbarism.

Recently one of these fanatical women committed suicide because her plans at assassination had failed. She was Barbara Prinz of Moscow, daughter of Lieut. Gen. Prinz. Among her friends at school had been the daughters of Gov. Gen. Gaudhar of Odessa. These young ladies sent her an invitation to pay them a visit. She told her superiors among the nihilists of the opportunity presented by the invitation, and they commissioned her to kill the governor general. She went to Odessa and was daily a visitor at the palace of the governor, though part of the time occupying a room at a hotel. Friday she started from the hotel to go to the governor's palace, having in the meantime learned the easiest means of gaining entrance to a house. Ben-ath her cloak she carried a bomb. Accidentally she dropped the bomb on the street and it exploded with terrific force, but she was not injured. Knowing that any further effort at assassination would now be fruitless, she returned to the hotel and killed herself with a revolver.



Nearly \$400,000 is to be expended by the Illinois Central Railroad for new passenger train equipment.

Frederick Underwood, president of the Erie road, holds seventy-two directorships and trusteeships, but is second in the United States to W. H. Newman of the New York Central in point of holdings.

The interstate commerce commission, in session at Toledo to investigate the relations of the railroads with the lee trust, brought out numerous facts showing that the Erie road had discriminated in freight rates in favor of the trusts. There were indications that the commission was about to make a thorough investigation of coal-carrying railroads of Ohio.

Officials of the Lackawanna railroad announce that they are about ready to dispense with the services of all telegraphers after which they will control the movements of the trains by the automatic block signal system, supplemented by telephone facilities. This will effect the entire system and it will be the first railroad in America to make sweeping change.

The Western Pacific Railway Company is negotiating plans to enter California, and when the road is completed it will be one of the greatest railroad engineering feats of modern times. The engineers in charge have instructions to keep one object in view, the straightest line with the least grade. To accomplish this forty-five tunnels will be bored in eastern California, between Oroville and Beckwith Pass. Instead of going around mountains the Western Pacific is going through them.

By the time the western wheat crop is ready to move the Canadian Pacific will have a hundred additional engines, and 8,000 cars, which will be exclusively used to haul the western crop. Further than that, the roadbed has been and is being so improved by reducing grades and curves and double tracking that where formerly trains of five hundred tons were about the limit, in places the engines can now haul fifteen hundred ton loads, which means a vast improvement in the capacity of the road.

It is claimed that with the recent general reduction in passenger fares in the West and the 2-cent fares in effect in densely populated States east of the Mississippi the passenger tariffs of the United States are now lower than those of Europe and among the lowest in the world.

A newly incorporated holding company, known as the Beach Creek and Eastern Coal Company, capitalized at \$8,000,000, has taken over the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, the alliance of which with the New York Central was recently investigated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The summing up of business done by American railroads in July shows the greatest total on record for this period. It was greatest not only in freight tonnage but in passengers carried and in revenue received.

Joseph Ramsey, Jr., former president of the Atlantic railroad, while in New York consulting with financial interests regarding his new railroad enterprise, the New York, Pittsburgh, and Chicago Allegheny Line, said that entrance into Chicago would be a comparatively easy matter, as there are several belt lines from which terminal facilities could be leased.

The Worry Habit.

It is strange how we borrow trouble. From the first day that we speak a piece at school until the doctor shakes his head and asks us if we've got our wits made, we are dreading something. If nothing else we worry about our neighbors having more than we've got. The fellow courting worries because he is afraid his girl won't say yes, and when he has got her he worries because it costs so much to keep her. We worry ourselves old and wrinkled and gray, and more than all this world worry about the next. If there is anything like it is a person with a cheerful nature, that won't worry and borrow trouble.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles M. Preston of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my household was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over fifty pounds. My throat was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I am requested, ladies and gentlemen," sneaked said Colonel Handy Polk, addressing the beauty and chivalry of the third in the Lyceum course's series of entertainments, "to introduce to you, in a—er—h'm—few well-chosen words, the distinguished gentleman who will—er—edify us upon this occasion, a man whom we all know so well by reputation, whose name is a household word from one bound to this broad land to the other, whose delicate satire has amused and entertained the whole nation, whose wealth of humor is the laughing link between the north and the south, and—er—ah—well, I have now done so, and he will—er—now do so, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you for—er—ah—him—turning to the celebrity—er—by the way, what did you say your name was?"—Puck.

A Square Deal.

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath by the doctor and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and potent to cure any ailment, harmful to the most delicate woman's system. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used than for any other medicine, and the ingredients are pure and correct. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

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Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its degenerative stages it will go to the very center of the system and cure them. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchitis, throat and lung troubles, even in the most advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy. It is especially in cases of chronic coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the mucous membranes of the throat, that it is of great service. It is not so good for colds as the "Golden Medical Discovery," but it is of great service in the most advanced stages of the disease, when, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption. It is the best medicine that can be taken.

The Tenacity of Life.

The astounding tenacity with which life clings to the human body is a good thing to remember in these summer days when the bathing resorts are taking their annual toll of human life. The case of Robert Monney, reported by the life-saving service of the Third Division, is a good illustration of this fact. He was brought to terra firma after being under water for twenty-three minutes. The life savers worked over him for an hour and three-quarters before the first sign of returning life was obtained, and he did not regain consciousness until the next day. If his body had been recovered by ordinary untended men there is little question that he never would have regained consciousness at all. After fifteen or twenty minutes of artificial respiration hope would have been given up and the faint little spark of life which evidently remained allowed to die out for lack of perseverance. After the removal of water from the lungs artificial respiration should be resorted to and continued for several hours if necessary, a physician of course being summoned at once.

—New York Globe.

Her Profession.

A young English farmer, wishing to have his banes published, went to see the parish clergyman. The reverend gentleman asked him several questions all of which he was able to answer with the exception of one. "Is your intended a spinster?" the clergyman asked. He paused in thought. Then he replied, "No, sir; she's a dressmaker."

—New York Tribune.

Chinese laborers in Siam get only \$2.50 a month, besides board, lodging and medical attendance. They want \$5, but the planters say that would make farming unprofitable.

To awake in man and to raise the sense of worth, to educate his feeling and judgment so that he shall scorn himself for a bad action, that is the only aim.—Emerson.

GAINED 34 POUNDS

Persistent Anemia Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed.

"When I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Nathaniel Field, of St. Albans, Somerset county, Maine, "I was the palest, most bloodless person you could imagine. My tongue and gums were colorless and my fingers and ears were like wax. I had two doctors and they pronounced my trouble anemia. I had spells of vomiting, could not eat, in fact, did not dare to, I had such distress after eating. My stomach was filled with gas which caused me awful agony. The backache I suffered was at times almost unbearable and the least exertion made my heart beat so fast that I could hardly breathe. But the worst of all was the splitting neuralgia headache which never left me for several weeks. About this time I had several numb spells. My limbs would be cold and without any feeling and the most deadly sensations would come over me."

"Nothing had helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had gained 34 pounds in a few weeks. After I had taken the pills a short time I could see that they were benefiting me and one morning I awoke entirely free from pain. The distress after eating disappeared and in three weeks I could eat anything I wanted and suffer no inconvenience. I also slept soundly. I have taken several boxes of the pills and have gained in weight from 120 to 154 pounds and am perfectly well now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure anemia because they actually make new blood. For indigestion, indigestion, nervous headaches and many forms of weakness they are recommended even if ordinary medicines have failed. They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Not Eligible.

Kind Lady—My poor man, when the last lady called here I gave him a bar of soap. He cut it open and found a note inside with an offer of marriage from a pretty factory girl.

Gritty George (bustling)—No use to tell me that, mum; I expect to remain a bachelor the rest of my days.

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA.

Black Splotches All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they pronounced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. E. Z. Sledge, 546 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1903."

Revive the Horse Laugh.

"I think," said one of the middle-aged fellows at a downtown resort, "that what is wanted is a society to revive the horse laugh. It is missed, and sadly."

"What kind of a laugh was that?" asked another chap.

"The horse laugh, the loud, flamboyant, happy ha-ha," came the answer; "the kind you can hear at the distance of a block and that shakes the rafters. That was known as the horse laugh when I was a boy, but I rarely hear it now. It ought to be cultivated. It is needed. It tones up the system and sets the digestion going, not only of him who horse laughs, but of those who hear the horse laugh. It was the stuff, the real stuff, and unless it is revived, posterity will be the worse off for its loss." Philadelphia Record.

An Unreasonable Request.

Mrs. C. was ordering the day's lunch over the telephone.

"Trains were on her mind and she tried a number of butchers without success."

"Is that so?" anxiously.

"Have you any brains?"

"What?"

"Have you any brains today?"

"No, no, no," came the ready reply. "Madame, you have made a mistake, this is Dr. Smith's telephone."—Lippincott's.

GOOD AND HARD

Results of Excessive Coffee Drinking.

It is remarkable what suffering some persons put up with just to satisfy an appetite for something.

A Michigan woman says: "I had been using coffee since I was old enough to have a cup of my own at the table, and from it I have suffered agony hundreds of times in the years past."

"My trouble first began in the form of bilious colic, coming on every few weeks and almost ending my life. At every attack for 8 years I suffered in this way. I used to pray for death to relieve me from my suffering. I had also attacks of sick headache, and began to suffer from catarrh of the stomach, and of course awful dyspepsia."

"For about a year I lived off crackers and water. Believing that coffee was the cause of all this suffering, I finally quit it and began to use Postum Food Coffee. It agreed with my stomach, my troubles have left me and I am fast gaining my health under its use."

"No wonder I condemn coffee and tea. No one could be in a much more critical condition than I was from the use of coffee. Some doctors pronounced it cancer, others ulceration, but none gave me any relief. But since I stopped coffee and began Postum I am getting well so fast I can heartily recommend it for all who suffer as I did." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a reason.

School-Made Philosophers.

One of the earliest American satirists was Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The following parody by him is said to have had the result which it is evident he intended—the effect of altering the style of questions asked in the examinations of that day.

Professor—What is a salt box?
Student—It is a box made to contain salt.

"How is it divided?"
"Into a salt-box and a box of salt."

"Show the distinction."

"A salt-box may be where there is no salt; but salt is necessary to the existence of a box of salt."

"Are not salt-boxes otherwise divided?"

"Yes, by a partition."

"What is the use of this partition?"

"To separate the coarse salt from the fine."

"How? Think a little."

"To separate the fine from the coarse."

"To be sure; to separate the fine from the coarse. But are not salt-boxes otherwise distinguished?"

"Yes, into possible, probable and positive."

"Define these sorts."

"A possible salt-box is a salt-box yet unmade, in the hands of the joiner."

"Why so?"

"Because it hath never yet become a salt-box in fact—having never had any salt in it."

"Very true. Now what is the probable salt-box?"

"It is a salt-box in the hand of one going to a shop to buy salt, and who hath sixpence in his pocket to buy it with; and a positive salt-box is one which hath actually the salt in it."

"Is there no instance of a positive salt-box which has no salt in it?"

"This proves a little puzzling to the student. The professor helps him out by observing, 'There is one mentioned by some authors. It is where a box by long usage has become impregnated, as, for instance, an empty mackerel kit.'"

And so it continues for eight or ten pages of this exhaustive method.

Woman Successful Drummer.

Mrs. Alton Milliken, Maine's first and only woman commercial traveler, is visiting her home here after a successful season on the road. A few years ago Mrs. Milliken's husband died and the excellent position he had held as traveling representative of a large oil house was sought by many of the best men in the business, but the company had faith enough in the young widow to give her a trial in her husband's place.

So successful has she been, not only holding all of the old business, but getting many new customers, that she now has the position permanently at a largely increased salary. Mrs. Milliken travels over a wide territory and seldom visits Bangor now, but is welcomed by many friends when she comes this way. She is a handsome young woman, bright and independent, and asks no favors from anyone on the road.—Bangor Times.

Southern Tangled.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians

addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blatter, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbacher, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. It is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Farde, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. D. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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Important Business.

"Mistah Snow," said the caller, twirling his hat in an embarrassed way, "is yo' ve' busy this evenin'?"

"Not particularly, Ephraim," responded the Rev. Dr. Snow. "Is there anything I can do for you?"

"Yes, suh. I'd like to have yo' come over to Mif' Walkin's and pull off a little weddin' for me, suh."—Chicago Tribune.

The government of Persia has recently stopped all importation of Scriptures in the Persian language.

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For Secretary of State—George A. Prescott.
For State Treasurer—Frank H. Glasier.
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For Auditor General—John Yull, Vanderbilt.
For State Land Commissioner—C. L. Sheldon, Bay City.
For State Board Education—James E. Sullivan, Muskegon.

The agitation for the purchase of "Henderson Castle," a beautiful brown stone mansion on a commanding hill, overlooking the entire city, as a home for the President, is steadily growing. The increase of business necessarily done at the White House, leaves the President no place to go to after the day's work is done, and he is virtually "at the office" all the time.

The Interstate Commerce Commission proposes to enforce the law relative to the equipping of freight cars with air brakes. An order has been issued directing all railroads to report on September 1, the number of cars that have been equipped in accordance with the new law. The railroads claim that they are complying with the new law as rapidly as the equipment can be secured.

Wing On Wo, a Chinaman, has won out in his contention that dried lizards should be admitted free of duty. The custom house officers, not finding dried lizards on the list, promptly put it into the miscellaneous class and charged 10 per cent duty. The Chinaman declared that dried lizards are medicine and should be admitted free, and the courts have decided that he is right.

The killing of the five Japanese seal poachers in Alaskan waters by U. S. Government officers, while not likely to lead to serious international complications, is causing the heads of the Departments of Justice, Treasury and Commerce and Labor considerable trouble. The case is entirely without precedent between this country and any other, and the officials are in a quandary as to whether an apology is due Japan and whether to pay indemnities to the families of the fishermen killed, or whether to treat the case as one of robbery pure and simple, where the robber has to take the consequences. A detailed statement of the affair will determine the course to be pursued.

Naturalization Law.

The provisions of the new naturalization law will take effect two months hence.

Are you a full fledged citizen of the United States?

This is a timely question just now. A new naturalization law was passed by the last congress, and if the people who have not taken out their full papers want to save themselves, money and trouble, they had better attend to the matter before the new law goes into effect. There are two months left yet.

Under the new law, naturalization will be much more expensive than now. The fee at present is \$1.50. The fee after this act goes into effect (90 days from June 29th) will be \$1.00 for intention papers and \$4.00 for naturalization; \$2.00 of the four to go to the government.

The new law creates a Bureau of Naturalization, which has charge of all matters concerning naturalization.

It requires aliens to make a petition to the court setting forth all the material facts which must be verified by the affidavit of two witnesses who must be citizens.

Ninety days after such petition has been filed and voted the applicant must appear in court with two witnesses as under the present law, when he may be admitted.

Declaration of intention papers are valid for seven years and no longer.

Clerks will have to make duplicate of all papers used in naturalization proceedings and file the same with the bureau.

Heavy penalties are imposed upon clerks and other persons, ranging up to five thousand dollars for violation

of any provision of this act. Any person declaring their intention after the passage of this act must be able to speak English and be able to write their own name before they can be naturalized.

A Letter from Washington.

Davenport, Wash., Aug. 27, 1906.

Dear Doctor Palmer:—The AVANCHER continues to be a weekly visitor and its columns are perused with interest. We are glad that you are having so favorable a year there and rejoice in your prosperity. Our goods were shipped from there July 3.

I wish you could have been with me as I drove into the country today. We are in the midst of our harvest and it is very wonderful. In one place I saw one of these combined headers and threshers at work. It was drawn by 26 horses and operated by 4 men. One man sat up on his high seat and drove all those horses as easily seemingly as though he had but two. Another man had charge of the header and regulated the height of the cut. A third man is known as "separator man." The fourth man was busying himself in sacking the grain and in sewing the sacks. He was busy indeed. This machine cut a width of sixteen feet and will cover about 25 acres a day. Day after tomorrow I am going to take Mrs. S. and Olive out to the J. W. Fry ranch to see them operate a 20 foot cut machine. This machine will cut 35 acres a day. It requires 32 horses and 5 men to operate it. The extra man will help do the sacking. Mr. Fry has a ranch of 2,400 acres and has 1,400 acres of wheat. He told me today that he had just contracted 10,000 bushels of wheat at 60 cents and thought that about one third of his crop. He will clear \$10,000 this year.

One man right near the town here will have 50,000 bushels of wheat. Last year this county threshed 11,000,000 bushels of wheat and nearly one fourth of that amount was shipped from this point.

For ten weeks we have had rain enough but once to lay the dust. A rain now would do untold damage. Much of this wheat will have to stand in a dead ripe condition for a month or six weeks before the harvesters can possibly get to it. The dust is insupportable. I saw a lady in the post-office this morning, whose hat and hair were completely covered with dust. Her waist was so dusty one could not tell the first color of it. In places today my buggy wheels were rolling through dust as fine as flour and four inches deep. This dust is not bad if one knows how to remove it. After a ride one should first use a feather duster on himself. If you use water first your hair and face soon become a mud puddle indeed.

When I tell you that we sleep two hours later here every morning than you do I am not sure that you and some more of the Graylingites will want to come at once. I do not wish to say that you are a sleepy head, but I remember what a hard time you had to get sleep enough there.

This certainly is the "old maid's" paradise. If she wishes to change her name and her state in life, she will find a splendid assortment of unmarried ranchers ready to help her along. But should she be one of the "invincible" she will find plenty of chances to replenish her funds. School teachers get from \$50 to \$85 a month and are in great demand. Cooks on a "cook wagon" for a threshing crew get \$21 a week. Every where "old maids" are in demand. I dare say that if you tell these things around town there will be other Graylingites who will want to come. And I even know one bachelor here who hopes soon to help one of your hitherto "spinster sisterhood" into a state of grace.

Well, we have had plenty to eat so far. We get plenty of lucious fruit and crisp vegetables, all home grown, at a reasonable price. We have a good loyal people.

I expect to attend conference at North Zakima, Sept. 5. We are planning to return to this place. We have the lots purchased and expect to build a new church and parsonage soon.

Once in a while we get very lonely, some for our old friends but, in this new country we find a large opportunity and actually feel that we are needed. We are happy in our new surroundings and are trying to do the Master's work.

To the church and to all the dear friends there we have the kindest of feelings and should any of them ever come this way, they will find the longest latch string extended they ever saw. Yours Sincerely,

H. A. SHELDON.

There has just been hung in the private office of the secretary of state a plaster plaque of the great seal of the state of Michigan, contributed by Hon. Harry A. Conant, of Monroe, former secretary of state, which is esteemed to be the best representation of the authoritative features of the great seal of the state. Many attempted representations of the seal have been extremely grotesque, and have varied widely; all of them, however, preserving the significant features of a shield supported by a moose on one side and an elk on the other, the shield blazoned with a peninsula extending into a lake, with a man standing upon the land, and a rising sun beyond; the Latin motto, "Tuebor." I will defend—across the top of the shield, and upon a scroll below, the legend, "Si Omnes Annulimus, Americanis Circumspicimus." If you would see a beautiful peninsula, look about you; and above the shield the eagle of the United States and the national motto, "E Pluribus Unum"—one of many.

Envision the Early Years.

More of It Would Be Ample With Many Weas, Says Writer.

The woman who can make her lover laugh is clever, but the wife who can keep her husband laughing is one of the seven wonders of the world, says a writer. Depression, ill-health, worries, quarrels, all these cease to be when one can laugh. Laughter charms the heaviness from your husband's brow, the moodiness from his make, and you will reign in his heart for all time. Does it seem a little thing to provoke laughter, a thing hardly within the scope of the dignity of a wife? That is where so many women make a great mistake. There are many times in a man's life when he longs for the society of a sweetheart. There is, you see, so much of the frolicsome school-boy left in a man, even when he has put away boyish things. The mischievous spirit is eager to show itself, could it but obtain opportunity; don't check it, never mind if your dignity is a wee bit ruffled or you have porridge to join in a laugh against yourself. "Laughter breaks no bones," the saying goes, and again, "laugh and grow fat."

AND THEN GIRL FELT SMALL

Indignation at Fulsome Compliment Not Necessary.

A Riverside drive girl whose pretty face and attractive figure are sources of embarrassment at times, owing to the comment they excite in public places, tells a good story on herself. "I was crossing One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street last week, when I passed two callow youths loitering in front of a shop. As I went by one of them turned to the other and said in a perfectly audible voice: 'Jim, there's a duck.' "I was deliberating between a withering stare and a lofty ignoring of the incident as the proper way to treat such impertinence, when a particularly fine duck dangling just overhead almost brushed my nose. The next establishment was a butcher shop and ducks were among the commodities for sale. "For a few minutes I felt so small that I seemed in imminent danger of fading out of existence."—New York Press.

The Wonders of Concrete.

Here are some concrete possibilities. You can build concrete foundations, sidewalks, fences, water troughs, cisterns, water tanks, shelves, cesspools, gutters, floors of all kinds in the cellar, barn and stable, steps and stairs, well curbs, horse blocks, stalls, hog pens, troughs, chicken houses, corn cribs, ice houses, incubators, cellars, mubstantments, chimneys, ventilator dams, windmill foundations, fence posts, clothes posts and hitching posts. There is one farm where the post and rail fences, and the feed bins are concrete, and in another even the lattice under the house piazza and the laundry stove are made of it. Cases of this kind are extreme and impractical, however.—Farming.

Pull That Won Her.

The ice trust magnate looked up at the eager young man. "You want to marry my daughter, eh?" "That is my ardent wish, sir." "And what claim have you on my consideration?" "I know that the case against the ice trust comes up in court next week, sir." "Yes. What of that?" "Well, perhaps it isn't worth mentioning, but my father is a professional jurymen, and—" "She is yours, my boy; she is yours!"

Trees.

Possibly by reason of some mysterious defect in the national character Americans seem to have little appreciation of the value of trees. The destruction of forests has gone on apace for many years, and even now that the absolute necessity of protecting the remaining tracts is generally recognized, it is only with great difficulty that legislation to this end is secured. Although the establishment of Arbor day has been regarded as an effective means for cultivating the appreciation of trees, there is still nothing like the sentiment there ought to be against their wanton destruction.

Just Missed It.

An elderly woman who had, during the course of a somewhat eventful life, buried four husbands, encountered at the gates of the cemetery where they reposed an old but timid lover, whom she had not seen for years. She took him inside and showed him—not without a feeling of pride—the well-kept tombstones of her former lords and masters. "Ah, James," she remarked, feelingly, "you might have been lying there to-day if you had only had a little more courage."

Discouraged.

"Mamma," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer, "I isn't gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hynah dat story 'bout not beln' able to tell a lie, dey 'pears to git 'curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahs in 'sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."

Sum Pronunciation.

"Why is Cupid represented as a naked boy?" "Because real love never has any clothes."

The State Tax Rate for the Present Year.

The state tax rate for the present year will be \$1.95 on each \$1,000 valuation, as compared with \$2.45 on the same valuation last year. The state tax is lower in total amount this year by almost a half million dollars than it was last year. With Michigan's rapid growth in all directions and the consequent increased demands upon all of the many state institutions and the different lines of state service it requires a degree of care and economy worthy of sincere commendation to keep the total requirements for state purposes within the figures given for the coming year.

Additional Local News.

Detroit, State Fair Grounds, Sept. 5th, 1906.

O. Palmer:—Received premium on general exhibit and on fruit.

J. J. Neiderer.

We got the above just as we got to press, but it tells the story without comment.

Our old friend and comrad, Rev. W. H. James, has moved from Clare, to his farm near Mt. Pleasant, R. F. D. 4, where they will be found enjoying the fruits of their labor.

In another column we give a letter from Rev. H. A. Sheldon, from his new home in Davenport, Wash., which will be pleasant reading for their many friends here.

Hon. Geo. A. Loud was one of the invited guests of President Roosevelt present at the review of the Atlantic Squadron, Monday. As he is a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, he is in close touch with the interests of that department.

Our sheriff has had his house full for the past week, but they were given the freedom of the county and all seemed to have a happy time. Mrs. Stillwell's brother, Thos. Dayton and wife of White Oak, Homer Gilbert and wife and Miss Gilbert, of Lansing, comprised the party. They were discharged from custody Tuesday though the sheriff and family would have been glad to have had the sentence extended.

Probate Judge. Batterson of Frederic, and Jas. Duyree of this village, have been enjoying a visit for the past week from their cousins, Ira Weeks and Milton Reed, with their wives, from Jackson county. Both gentlemen are large and practical farmers and were greatly surprised to note the big advancement in the agriculture of this section since they were here five years ago. They gave us a pleasant hour in the office and we hope they may call again.

Judge Items.

Dr. Underhill is in the East on business.

Conrad Howse was doing business here last Monday.

Will Johnson of Hardgrove, was calling here Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Day of Gaylord has been spending a few days here.

The Dutton Amusement Co. entertained the people of Lovella and vicinity Saturday evening.

Mr. David Chrysler and wife took charge of the boarding house Wednesday, the 5th. Mrs. Sims moves one door south with the post office.

Mrs. James McNeven of Grayling, was here last week securing a stock of blackberries. Her daughter, Bernice was visiting grandma Miller and uncle Charley.

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Frederic Correspondence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, a baby girl.

Mr. Huxley buried his baby near Hardgrove last week.

C. Craven and family returned home after a two weeks outing.

Miss Carrie White is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

Miss Gladys Shoats is here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Wilber.

A number of our residents entertained excursionists last week.

A number of our young people picniced at Otsego lake last Friday.

Miss Lucy Inglis arrived last Thursday afternoon from her vacation.

Miss Mable Leng came home Saturday after a visit at Lengville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Underwood from Marquette, now occupies the C. F. Kelly house.

Mr. Frank McGee, the operator, and family came home Friday after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Mirriam Inglis spent a few weeks on an outing, from which she returned last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Inglis is entertaining her cousin, Clifford Stevenson, from the South part of the State.

Mrs. S. J. Yates and son arrived home after a two weeks visiting at Petoskey, and Mackinac Island.

M. E. Church.

Sunday, Sept. 9, 1906.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

Sunday School after morning service.

4 p. m. Junior League. It is hoped all the Juniors will be present.

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., Preaching.

7:30 Thursday evening prayer and praise services.

You are all invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Sept. 9th.

10:30 a. m. Preaching. Subject—"Hold Fast."

11:30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6:30 p. m., C. E. Meeting.

7:30 p. m. Preaching. Subject—"Jesus and Nicodemus."

7:30 Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are very cordially invited to be present at all these services.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEP. 6

Local and Neighbored News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

SCHOLARS—See Sorenson's ad.

Hand painted China, at Hathaway's. 25 cts worth of Perfume for 10 cents at Sorenson's.

Holger Schmidt is braking on the road.

Scientific watch repairing, at Hathaway's.

It will pay you to read Hathaway's ads. Just try it and see.

J. F. Hum is again able to be around after a severe illness.

Ladies read the new Ad of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Dan Hoell is now switchman in the local R. R. yards.

The best and cheapest line of school supplies at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison is visiting her brother at Pontiac.

F. S. Burgess is again on the street with his butcher wagon.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to be present at their regular meeting next Saturday, Sept. 8th.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

The dealers have some new souvenir postal cards, bearing neat views of Portage Lake.

Fournier's Drug Store is head quarters for School Supplies of every description, and prices are right.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakely are taking in the State Fair at Detroit this week.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A light steel Buckeye mower, nearly new. Enquire at this office. Easy terms.

C. J. Hathaway went on business to Detroit Friday, and while there took in the State Fair.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Mrs. Harry Randall of Bay City, came up Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roblin.

WANTED—A country school, by an experienced lady teacher. Address: Teacher, Avalanche office.

The burning of a small R. R. bridge near Pinconning, Tuesday night delayed the mail north nearly six hours.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Ida Wheeler and her sister, Helen Scheib, of Saginaw were guests at the Editorial home last week.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A sharp frost last Saturday morning did considerable damage in low places throughout the county.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

E. Cobb of Maple Forest, is drawing material for a cement basement under his house.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good-will of the Burton House Restaurant and hotel. Enquire or address Chas. Kline Prop., at Burton House.

L. H. Chamberlin and J. E. Bradley with their families have been camping on the AuSable.

E. E. Evans estimates that the pea crop in Ogemaw county this year will be 100,000 bushels, and \$75,000 will be distributed therefor.

FOR SALE—One first class coal stove and one air tight wood stove with ash pan, nearly new inquire of C. T. JEROME.

R. D. Connine and family came home the first of the week from a delightful two weeks visit with the "old folks" at Traverse City.

Rev. and Mrs. Pillemer returned last Friday from the Bible Conference held at Wenona Lake, Ind. and report a very enjoyable time.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

Thomas Amos and wife have returned to their home at Henderson, after making his brother, August Amos, a visit. They were well pleased with Grayling and Portage Lake.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work, no laundry to do. Wages \$3.50 to \$4.50 per week. Apply P. O. Box 326, Grayling.

FOR SALE—A sweep mill, as good as new, for one or two horses. Grinds corn and cob, and all kinds of grain into feed. Cheap for cash or will take a couple of weaned calves or some pigs in exchange. P. Aebi, Grayling.

A. C. Wilson and wife returned to their home at Montrose last Wednesday.

L. J. Kraus with a party of friends spent several days last week on Portage Lake.

Chris Hanson is improving his south Cedar street property with new basement and cement walk.

Ed. Shanahan, Harry Simpson, and Will McDonald camped on the AuSable until the provisions run out.

Over sixty ex-soldiers were made glad here Tuesday, by the execution of their pension vouchers.

N. Michelson, with F. L. of Johannesburg and E. E. Hartwick of Jackson, left here for the State Fair, Monday.

N. P. Olson went to Saginaw Monday and Alfred to Detroit, to take in the State Fair, leaving Mr. Morrison alone in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pond have been enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Junkin, of Detroit, at their home and on the river and Lake.

Henry Nolan, until recently manager of the South Side Meat Market, has accepted a position on the road for the Saginaw Beef Co., to travel on the M. C. R. R.

School opened Tuesday morning with the corps of teachers all present, and 352 pupils. It is determined by the Board to keep the Grayling school in the front rank.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne has returned from her eastern trip, and flowers and feathers are being placed in accord with the latest designs in Miss Williams' Millinery house.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good milch cows, will give milk all winter. Will sell them, if taken at once, for twenty-five dollars apiece.

JOHN JOHNSON.

D. Trotter has been in this part of the state for the last two weeks, looking after lumber stock for his Toledo trade. Of course he came here to stay over Sunday.

Word from the State Fair shows an immense crowd and one of the finest of exhibitions. Crawford County booth is all right, and will be recognized when they give final judgment.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year, in the church Friday, Sept. 7th, at 2 P. M. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. L. T. Lyons of Fenton, who will be remembered here as a teacher in our school ten years ago. Miss Louise Adams, was welcomed at our home Monday, but her visit was too short for comfort.

Mrs. Mary Vallad of Beaver Creek, has been gladdened, by a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dally, of Adrian, and her son, with Miss Clara Keil, and her brother, and his wife from Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Vandewater, now of Owosso, came up with Miss Cora last Saturday and has had a sweet though short visit with old friends here. Miss Vandewater has gone to her school at Johannesburg, where she will teach another year.

The Primary Election in this place, Tuesday, went begging. No interest was shown and only 32 votes polled for Representative in Congress. Loud with no opposition, Double had 17 votes and Mitchell 12 for representative in the State Legislature.

The "Free Guitar" offer at our store will terminate October 25th and no tickets will be accepted on the offer after that date. Get to the \$100 mark by that time, and secure a guitar free.

SALLING HANSON & CO.

Mrs. M. A. Bates and son, Emerson, of Grayling, Mrs. W. Gaffey and two children, of New York, Mrs. George Hathaway and two children, of Millersburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Hoyt. Mrs. Hoyt held a family reunion on Wednesday.—Gaylord Times

For Sale or Trade—McCormick self-binder, in good repair; cut all my grain with it this year. Wish to get a larger machine. Will sell on favorable terms or will trade for cows and heifers. W. A. Montgomery, Wellington Mich.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful bouquet of nasturtiums from the garden of Mrs. John Hanna, of Beaver Creek. We are glad to say that nearly every farm in the county has some space devoted to flowers which add greatly to the beauty of it all.

WANTED—To trade two fine steers, 3 and 4 years old, weight about 3400, also good heavy yearling bull and good driving mare, for good work team and harness. Have several head of 1, 2 & 3 year old stock for sale or trade, all fat. Call on or address Thos. Wakeley, Box 72, Grayling, Mich.

The home merchant who buys his printed matter, stationary etc. of outside houses, who run a big line of cheap general forms for bills etc., because he can get them a few cents cheaper than the home printer's price for a high class job with some individuality to it, who will use sale slips and other supplies sent with large orders for soap as a premium and then kicks because the farmer buys of the mail order house, has several new thinks coming. He is in the same class and has not a whit more of public spirit nor loyalty to home industry and thrift than the mail order patron. Consistency is the first requisite of logic in an argument against foreign trade. Ex.

Obituary.

Clarissa J. West was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Oct. 11, 1848. She was united in marriage to Nicholas Shellenbarger in 1863. To this union was born six children three sons and three daughters. All three daughters preceded her to the care of her Saviour, two in infancy, and one, Mrs. John Clark, at the age of twenty-five years.

She quietly passed away Saturday night, Sept. 1st, 1906, aged 58 years, 11 months and 10 days. She leaves three sons, one adopted son, eight grandchildren, two brothers, and a host of friends to mourn her loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. She gave her heart to God when quite young and she has always lived a faithful worker for her Master. She was a member of the Ladies G. A. R. Circle. She was a kind and devoted wife, a loving mother, a true and noble friend, always ready to lend a helping hand to all who were in need. Although she was a constant sufferer and confined to her bed for five months, she never complained but said, "Thy will be done Oh Lord."

"Mother sleeps, and sweet is her rest. Fold her hands tenderly o'er her dear breast, Long was her suffering, severe was the pain, Weep not dear children, your loss is her gain."

"Her sorrows are over, she knows no more care, Her dear loving hands, palms of victory will bear. We miss thee dear mother, from our home and our place, We miss the bright sunshine of thy loving face."

"Her loved ones offered many an earnest prayer That the dear Lord her life might longer spare. But the Death angel came and cut all kindred ties, And angels soared with her to Heavenly skies."

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Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas our Circle has again been broken by the death of our sister Clarissa Shellenbarger,

Resolved by the members of Garfield Circle, No. 16, Ladies of the G. A. R. that we hereby extend to the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and further,

Resolved as a token of our esteem for our departed sister, we will drape our charter for thirty days and also place these resolutions on file in the records of our Circle. Committee,

ANNIE HARRINGTON. MARY POND. SARAH PURGUSON.

Notice of Teachers Examination.

There will be an examination of teachers at the Court House in Grayling, Thursday and Friday, October 18th and 19th. The subjects to be examined on are as follows:

Reading: "Gray Champion"—Hawthorne.

Arithmetic: Occupations—the paper hanger, lumber dealer, carpet-man, proportion, mensuration, surfaces, solids, square root, cube root.

Grammar: Verbs and their modifications, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, and their various forms and uses, sentence analysis, sentence arrangement, paragraphing and punctuation.

Geography:—Eurasia, Africa, Australia and islands in Pacific and Indian Oceans.

U. S. History:—The Revolution including the Critical period, the Constitution, including among other things a study of the Federal constitution, a comparison of Constitution with Articles of Confederation, Northwestern Territory as a bond of union.

Theory and Art—Based partly on Dutton's School Management.

Civil Government—President's cabinet and duties, Governor's appointees and duties, Ambassadors, Ministers, Consuls.

J. E. BRADLEY, County Commissioner, sept 6

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere and heart-felt thanks to all kind friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us during the long illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Clarissa J. Shellenbarger.

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Farmer's Picnic.

The Crawford County Farmers Association will be held at their grounds two miles northwest of Cheney, on Thursday, the 13th day of September. Everybody is invited to come and help us to have a good time. Everything in the power of the Association will be done to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Bring samples of your produce and something for the tables.

Remember the date, Thursday, September 13th.

ARTHUR PARKER, Secretary

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the third day of September A. D. 1906. Present Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Morey Burton, deceased.

James H. Burton, having filed in said court his petition that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to W. C. Johnson, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the first day of October A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that, public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Detroit Live Stock Market.

Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50-5.20.
Handy butchers cattle, \$4.00-4.40.
Common, \$2.75-3.75.
Cannera's cows, \$1.50-2.25.
Stockers and feeders, \$2.50-4.35.
Milch cows, \$2.00-4.80.
Calves, \$4.00-7.50.
Prime lambs, \$7.00-7.50.
Mixed lambs, \$5.50-6.50.
Culls, \$2.50-3.50.
Prime medium hogs, \$6.35-6.40.
Yorkers, \$6.25-6.30.
Pigs, \$6.25-6.30.
Roughs, 4.00-5.00.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF LADIES' WAISTS!

We secured from one of the leading Ladies' Shirt Waist manufacturers a sample line of Ladies' Shirt Waists, which were made to retail for from \$3.50 to \$8.00. We shall put them on sale at

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Every Waist is strictly latest Fall style. A chance to secure a Waist at money saving prices. Call and look them over.



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Every thing in the line of Suits, Shoes, Caps, Dresses &c. for boys and girls.

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For School Books, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, Inks, etc., etc., including every thing in the line of School Supplies.

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GRATINGS, MICHIGAN.

PROMOTIONS IN ARMY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SOON TO TAKE MATTER UP.

It is said that MacArthur will succeed Lieutenant General Corbin in September—River Steamer Burns at Brownsville, Minn.

As soon as the naval maneuvers are over at Oyster Bay it is expected that President Roosevelt will take up the matter of filling important vacancies that are to occur in the army. Lieut. Gen. Corbin will retire Sept. 10, and it is known that he is to be succeeded by Major Gen. MacArthur, now commanding the Pacific division. The vacancy in the list of major generals will be filled by the promotion of Brig. Gen. Jesse M. Lee. There has been a warm contest over the succession to the brigadier general's vacancy. Capt. John J. Pershing, military attaché at the embassy in Japan, is among those mentioned in this connection. Paymaster General Dodge will retire Sept. 11. Col. Towar, who is senior colonel of the pay corps, will waive his rights in favor of Col. Shiffin for the paymaster generalship. It is assumed that it will not prejudice his chances when Col. Shiffin reaches the retiring stage. Col. Shiffin was private secretary to President Will, who appointed him major in the pay corps. Other officers have friends who have urged their selection.

ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

Progress of Clubs in Race for Base Ball Pennants.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
W. L.	W. L.
Chicago	31 Cincinnati
New York	42 Brooklyn
Pittsburgh	43 St. Louis
Philadelphia	45 Boston

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
W. L.	W. L.
Chicago	40 St. Louis
New York	48 Detroit
Philadelphia	50 Washington
Cleveland	52 Boston

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.	
W. L.	W. L.
Columbus	51 Kansas City
Minneapolis	53 Louisville
Toledo	55 St. Paul
Indianapolis	57 Indianapolis

WESTERN LEAGUE.	
W. L.	W. L.
Des Moines	53 Denver
Omaha	55 Sioux City
Liaison	56 St. Paul

SPAIN TO LOWER TARIFF RATES.

Reciprocal Agreement with United States Effective Sept. 1. The State Department in Washington made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt declaring and putting into effect Sept. 1 the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain. Under the agreement American goods are to pay duty according to Spain's second tariff schedule, the rate accorded favored nations, in return for American concessions in the way of tariff reductions on other Spanish imports into the United States.

RIVER STEAMER BURNS.

Officers and Crew of the City of Hudson Narrowly Escape.

The steamer City of Hudson, which is in the passenger business, leaving La Crosse and Brownsville, Minn., learned that the water's edge off the latter port. The officers and crew were asleep at the time, the boat being anchored some distance out, and were awakened by the noise of the flames. Captain V. J. Woolsey succeeded in arousing his crew and all escaped, the flames being so close that they had no time to dress.

Dispensary May Be Abolished.

The South Carolina dispensary may be abolished as a result of Democratic primaries. The vote was a defeat for Senator Tillman, as M. F. Angel will head the ticket for Governor, returns received so far indicate. For Attorney General J. Frazier Lyon has a large lead. The election of Angel and Lyon would mean a defeat for the dispensary and for Tillman.

Chile to Annex Itself.

President Riosco of Chile expressed the belief that all the villages and towns of Chile destroyed by the recent earthquake would be rebuilt on their old sites. The Chilean people, the president said, would always be grateful for the generosity and self-denial of the foreign colonies in Chile, and particularly by the Italians, at the moment of the disaster.

Break in Glass Floor Fatal.

Loua Jeffries, a telephone operator, was killed by falling from the third-story of the Douglas street exchange building in Omaha. Miss Jeffries was in the rest room, which has a glass floor. One of the sections of glass was cracked. The young woman stepped on it, and fell to the basement.

Financial Rottenness Exposed.

Embezzlement of millions of dollars by Frank K. Hipple, president of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, who committed suicide, has been exposed. His friendliness for a woman whom he is said to have lusted in establishing a school figures in the revelation.

Pay Up \$55,103.82 on Risks.

Thirty-five insurance companies out of the 120 involved in the San Francisco disaster have paid, in the aggregate, \$55,103.82, according to their office records to date. Some of the larger concerns have made heavy payments.

Woe of One Family.

While his wife and his daughter, whose death resulted from her unceasing care in watching over her sick mother, were being buried, the husband and father, overcome by grief, fell from the window of a house in New York and was injured fatally.

Forty Cuban Rebels Are Killed.

In the fiercest and bloodiest battle of the Cuban revolution a band of insurgents estimated to be 500 was defeated by 150 rural guards and volunteers after a three-hour conflict. The battle occurred near Campo Florido, twenty miles east of Havana. Forty insurgents were killed and many more were wounded.

Captain and Sailors Drown.

Word reached West Selkirk, Man., that the steamer Princess, the largest passenger and freight boat on Lake Winnipeg, was wrecked at George's Island. Captain Howe and five members of the crew were drowned.

LIGHTNING'S QUEER CAPERS.

Second Bolt Kills Husband and Injures Wife and Child.

While tacking down a carpet and talking of a happy future with his wife and baby in their new home, near Larue, Ohio, Housner Denman, aged 23, was struck by a thunderbolt which descended the chimney. Mrs. Denman and her 2-year-old girl were also knocked down, but not badly hurt. "For God's sake, save me if you can," gasped Denman to his wife. She struggled to her feet and crossed the room with the child toddling behind her. With a supreme effort the brave woman raised her stricken husband to his feet and half dragged and half carried him to the doorway, where she thought the fresh air might revive him. "I feel better now," Denman muttered, when a second bolt crashed through the roof of the little home, striking him dead in his wife's arms. Mrs. Denman was rendered unconscious by the shock and the baby girl, who followed the staggering parents, crying for help, plunged into the river. Denman was buried twenty feet in a corner behind the stove. When Mrs. Denman came to she found her husband dead in her arms. The mother and child will recover.

LETS TWO FRIENDS DROWN.

Boy Stands Silent on Bank of Mississippi as Comrades Sink.

Dewey Stanford, of St. Louis, 7 years old, stood and watched his two companions, George and Ralph Gross, drown, without calling for help, fearing that if he became known that he had been in the river he would receive a whipping. George Gross was 12 years old and his brother 9. They went swimming at the foot of Angelica street. Ralph dove into the deep water and came up struggling. George went out to his assistance, but was unable to bring him in, and the two, after a short struggle, went down. Dewey watched their struggles and then ran home. Two laborers, both good swimmers, were at work 100 feet above the spot where the boys were in swimming, and could easily have saved them. Dewey ran home and said nothing of the drowning. When darkness came and he boys were not home, they had gone to the river. It was only after much questioning that he told of the drowning.

SAVED FROM BURNING BOAT.

Steamer Charles A. Eddy Destroyed in Lake Huron.

The steamer Charles A. Eddy, of Cleveland, bound from Detroit to Ashtabula, Wis., to Cleveland, caught fire about 2 a. m. off Port Sanilac, Lake Huron. She blew signals of distress and three steamers went to her rescue, one of which was the City of Mackinac. The Eddy was making for Port Sanilac, Mich., and the Mackinac took off her passengers and crew and proceeded on to Detroit. No lives were lost. The flames mounted to a great height and made a spectacle that was seen for miles out on the lake and up and down the shore. The Eddy is an ore carrier and is 281 feet long and forty feet beam. She is 2,075 tons, and was built in 1880. The Eddy was owned by the Gilchrist Transportation Company of Cleveland. Twenty-one persons, including the captain's wife and two little children, were rescued from the burning steamer. The Eddy was destroyed.

Operator Murdered at Post.

Lloyd Gynes, formerly of Windsor, Ont., night operator for the Michigan Central Railroad at Galien, Mich., was found murdered at his post by the conductor of a passing train. Gynes was shot through the eye and breast. The motive is not known. Seventy dollars and a gold watch which were on Gynes' person were not touched.

Shun Repents Her Deed.

Mrs. Bert Foster, aged 35, whose mind had become deranged from ill health, made a desperate attempt to end her life in Bedford, Ind., by scaling from her room and jumping into a cistern containing twelve feet of water. The immersion brought her to her right mind. Grabbing the pump stick, she screamed for help, and neighbors rescued her unhurt.

Treasurer's Shortage Discovered.

Irregularities in the accounts of Dr. Robert E. Shoup, former treasurer of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Garrett Biblical Institute, Chicago, involving a sum estimated at between \$72,000 and \$200,000, are discovered. The educator and his friends say some property already has been turned over, and that no one will lose a dollar.

Bomb Kills Twenty-eight Persons.

Terrorists attempted to assassinate Premier Stolypin, throwing a bomb into his villa near St. Petersburg during a reception, killing twenty-eight and injuring twenty-four persons. The premier and his son were injured and his daughter was dead. Two of the revolutionists are dead.

Philadelphia Bank Fails.

The Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia has failed for \$7,000,000, following the mysterious death of its president, Frank K. Hipple, who is disclosed as a suicide. Heavy loans on insufficient security caused the crash, which ties up large sums of money of the Presbyterian church, the city and the State.

General of Civil War Dead.

Capt. J. Frank Gregg, who for the first half of the Civil War was in Gen. J. S. Shelby's command, but who later was with Quantrell, the raider, and is said to have been in the famous raid at Lawrence, Kan., died at his home at Grain Valley, near Oak Grove, Mo.

Train Plunges Into River.

As a result of a washout a freight train on the Virginia and Southwestern railway ran off a trestle at Moccasin river, Va., and the engine and eight cars loaded with coal plunged into the river and two persons were killed and another seriously injured.

Ships Wrecked in Gale.

Three ships were wrecked in a north gale on Lake Erie. Two more were driven ashore, one in flames and another sunk. Hard work on the part of life-savers and the crews of other craft effected the rescue of all of the imperiled sailors.

Fire Burns Business District.

Fire originating in the iron works belonging to State Treasurer W. S. McKinnon at Ashtabula harbor, Ohio, laid a large portion of the harbor business east end of the river in ruins and resulted in a loss of more than \$65,000.

Three Killed and Twenty Hurt.

In a wreck on the Great Northern at Swift, a station sixteen miles south of Great Falls, Mont., it is reported that three persons were killed and twenty injured. The wreck was caused by one of the cars jumping the track.

Stores Wrecked by Flood.

Mail advices from Mazatlan, Mexico, say that floods on the mountain did great damage to the city. Many stores were partially and some completely wrecked. Along the beach many houses were swept away. No loss of life is reported.

YOUTH KILLS FATHER.

PALTRY \$500 IS PRICE OF PARTRIDGE.

Sidney Sloane, in Spokane, Wash., Then Car Body Out and Dumps It in Alley—Huge Irrigation Project in Colorado.

The body of James E. Sloane, a pioneer merchant of Spokane, Wash., was found behind a pile of rocks in an alley near his home. There were great gashes in his head and a trail of blood led from the alley to Sloane's home. Investigation proved that he was murdered in his room shortly after midnight, his body being loaded into a wheelbarrow, trundled to the alley and dumped against the rocks. Sidney Sloane, the 17-year-old son of the murdered man, was taken into custody by the police shortly after the body was discovered. At first he protested his innocence, but later broke down and confessed. He said he slew his father with an ax, in the hope of getting \$500 which he thought his father carried. Mr. Sloane had been one of Spokane's leading merchants for years. He was the senior member of the Sloane-Paine Company.

ST. PAUL FACTORIES BURNED.

Helms Pickle Warehouse and American Can Plant Destroyed.

Fire which started in the warehouse of the Helms Pickle company on the west side of St. Paul, Minn., shortly after midnight and burned fiercely for three hours, destroyed the big plant of the Helms company, the large factory of the American Can Company and a three-story frame tenement building on the opposite side of the street. The total loss is estimated at \$355,000, of which \$300,000 is on the Helms company. When it was found that the fire had got beyond the control of the firemen the tenants in the frame building, about thirty in number, many of whom were employed in the factories, were ordered out of the building. The tenement soon caught fire and when the walls of the building fell they crashed the frame building to the ground. The tenants lost about all their personal effects.

HUGE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Colorado Engineer Plans Redemption of Nearly 1,000,000 Acres.

A paper has been filed with the State engineer of Colorado for the redemption of nearly 1,000,000 acres of arid land, the largest irrigation proposition ever undertaken by private capital. Frank J. MacArthur, a civil engineer, is drafting plans for a reservoir to cover twenty-four square miles, have an average depth of thirty-five feet, and use the entire surplus water of the Platte river. It has been estimated that 38,115,000,000 cubic feet of water was wasted yearly from the Platte river. This proposition is being financed by a syndicate of New York and London bankers. The estimated cost is about \$4,000,000. Mr. MacArthur will commence about Oct. 1.

Police Chief Killed in Chase.

Chief of Police William Marker, of Greenville, Ohio, was killed in an attempt to catch a prisoner who was trying to escape. The prisoner jumped from a street car and Marker in attempting to follow slipped and fell, his skull being crushed by striking the pavement. Death was almost instantaneous.

Enthusiastic Reception for Bryan.

William J. Bryan arrived in New York Wednesday from abroad and was given an enthusiastic reception by the "home folks," after which he went to the summer home of Lewis Nixon, tactfully avoiding all chance for strife between rival well-comers.

Tries to Wreck Fast Train.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast Rock Island passenger train between Chicago and Hobart, Ohio, and land, the largest irrigation proposition ever undertaken by private capital. Frank J. MacArthur, a civil engineer, is drafting plans for a reservoir to cover twenty-four square miles, have an average depth of thirty-five feet, and use the entire surplus water of the Platte river. It has been estimated that 38,115,000,000 cubic feet of water was wasted yearly from the Platte river. This proposition is being financed by a syndicate of New York and London bankers. The estimated cost is about \$4,000,000. Mr. MacArthur will commence about Oct. 1.

Insane Millionaire Is Lost.

The police of Rochester, N. Y., have been looking for a man for Mr. Tiller, one of the minor group of millionaires, whom Andrew Carnegie made in the steel business. He has become insane and wandered away from his home, and it is thought may have gone to Pittsburgh.

Military Governor Stays.

Gen. von Linschlag, acting military governor of Warsaw, has been assassinated, and the revolutionists are to strike at others high in Russian official life. It is reported that a dictatorship is being organized and the government hurries its plans for giving land to the peasants.

War on Poisoned Candy.

The Pennsylvania State officials have ordered hundreds of arrests in Pittsburgh and other cities for the sale of poisoned candy. The order is the result of numerous complaints of cases of sickness and the authorities assert they have secured samples of candy which has poison in it.

Woman to Hang Gets a Respite.

Gov. Falk at Jackson City, Mo., granted a reprieve till Oct. 20 to Mrs. Mary Myers, now in jail at Liberty awaiting execution for the murder of her husband. No action was taken up to noon in the case of Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Myers' accomplice.

Mercury Dips to 40 Degrees.

Frost was reported in Iowa lowlands Monday for the first time this season, although it is not thought that the great Iowa corn crop will suffer damage because of it. The mercury dropped as low as 40 at Cedar Rapids and Creston.

Two Girls Drown in Creek.

Miss G. Flora Mullen and Lucy Hill of Pleasant Hill, near Loveland, Ohio, were drowned by the overturning of a buggy in a small creek. They attempted to ford the creek, which was swollen by recent heavy rains.

Swept to Death in Rapids.

Martin Kane and H. L. McGrath were caught by the current and carried through the whirlpool rapids while boating in the gorge at Niagara Falls. Kane was drowned, but McGrath managed to swim to the shore.

Large Sam Disappears.

Three hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds from the sale of bonds of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Detroit Electric railroad, has been shown to have vanished mysteriously, and receivers for the company have been appointed.

Earl Grey Nearly Blinded.

Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, had a narrow escape from serious injury in Winnipeg. Just before retiring an electric bulb exploded full in his face and bits of glass were blown into his eyes.

Woman Accusant Killed.

While attempting her fourth ascension in Wichita, Kan., all of which had resulted in half-breath escapes, Mrs. Mamie Napier, a professional aeronaut, was killed by a fall of fully 100 feet.

WELCOME TO BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

Greeted with Noise and Cordiality On Return from His "Round-the-World Tour"—New York Bay Resounds with Uproar as Ship Lands.

New York correspondence.

William J. Bryan is home again. Bronzed by travel by land and sea, cheerful, and apparently physically fit for a campaign two years long, he literally fell into the arms of huzzahing hundreds of his fellow countrymen when the steamship Princess Irene entered the harbor of New York Wednesday afternoon. A band on one of the welcoming tugs played "Hands Across the Sea," whistles and strains screeched and humans shouted. All this was preparatory to the big demonstration to take place at Madison Square Garden Thursday night, when thousands of Democrats from all over the country gathered to pay their homage to the great commoner.

Clashes between rival welcoming committees, composed respectively of the New York "plan and scope" organization and the Nebraska "home folks," each of which was determined to take possession of the returning leader, were happily averted by the action of Mr. Bryan himself when the Princess Irene reached quarantine. Instead of choosing between the yacht of his friend, Mr. Goltra of St. Louis, with the local committee on board, and the government tug bearing the people of his own State, Mr. Bryan elected to spend the night on land.

The scene down the bay as the Princess Irene came to anchor in quarantine established a precedent as a celebration of the homecoming of a plain American citizen. The news that the steamer bearing Mr. Bryan had been sighted off Fire Island just before noon, and that she would be at anchor for the formal medical inspection by 3 o'clock, was the signal for a wild rush of specially chartered boats and pleasure craft down the harbor. The lowering skies and frequent rain squalls served to keep many away, but



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

those who were not deterred by the adverse weather conditions gave an enthusiastic spirit to the reception. The "home folks" were the most enthusiastic of all. On two big tugs (which journeyed down the bay side by side they went to welcome their distinguished neighbor.

There was a broad smile on Mr. Bryan's face as he spied the foremost of the Nebraska tugs, and a broader one when he saw his old friend, Mayor "Jim" Dahlgren of Omaha, standing on the "niggerhead" of the tug, rope in hand, ready to hurl it at the head of Mr. Bryan if he refused to come peacefully aboard the craft.

Mayor Dahlgren, who was for years a sheriff in Dawes County, Nebraska, when sheriffs were two revolvers and carried a cutlass and a "billy," but who had himself elected mayor of Omaha on an "open town" platform, headed the delegation, but with him were many prominent men in Nebraska business and professional circles and others known throughout the State for their oratory and political records.

On spying Mayor Dahlgren Mr. Bryan laughed heartily, shook his head at the coil of rope which the "niggerhead" mayor held in his hand, and said: "I guess you're going to get me, Jim."

"You're right we are, Will. We've come a long way and we won't leave without you."

"You won't have to," replied Mr. Bryan. With tumultuous cheers the Nebraska tugs pulled up alongside the after gangway of the big steamer and called their greetings to Mr. Bryan, who stood on the deck just above them and smiled and waved his hat. Big boxes of flowers were tossed on board for Mrs. Bryan. Then the Nebraska State flag was flung to the breeze and the cheering was renewed.

Usually indifferent to all situations, Mr. Bryan displayed much emotion when the two tugs, bearing friends and neighbors who had traveled more than 1,500 miles to greet him, ranged alongside the Princess Irene, with flags flying, whistles tooting and crowds shouting old-home melodies, and he spent a half hour among them, shaking hands and asking in an earnest manner about their wives and children, about "the folks across the street" and the political situations in the various sections of the State. Mr. Bryan talked to his friends freely about his trip, which, he said, had been one continuous round of enjoyment and instruction. Songs were sung and the cheering was taken up, time and again, while Mr. Bryan was going through the necessary formalities of the customs inspection laws.

All Around the Globe.

Sloan City, B. C., has been seized by the sheriff in its entirety.

The Iron Trades' Council of San Francisco has decided to take a stand for an eight-hour day.

The Bank of Montreal, Minn., was robbed. The robbers blew open the safe with nitroglycerin, secured \$12,000 in cash and \$2,000.

Sam Q. Sevier, sheriff of Ouachita county, Arkansas, and president of the Arkansas State Sunday School Association, attempted suicide at his home in Camden by taking morphine.

BRYAN'S VIEWS ON PARTY ISSUES.

COLONIAL POLICY—"A" four through the Philippine Islands has deepened the conviction that we should lose no time in announcing our purpose to deal with the Philippines as we deal with the Cubans.

CONGRESS—"A" constitutional amendment covering the first session of Congress within a few months after election and compelling the second session to adjourn several days before the following election should be adopted.

"In the United States this trend toward democracy has taken the form of a growing demand for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people."

INCOME TAX—"I am so convinced of the justice of the income tax that I feel sure that the people will sooner or later demand an amendment to the Constitution which will specifically authorize an income tax."

CAPITAL AND LABOR—"In advocating arbitration of differences between large corporate employers and their employees I believe we are defending the highest interests of the three parties to these disputes, viz.: the employer, the employee and the public. The employee cannot be turned over to the employer to be dealt with as the employer may please."

EIGHT-HOUR DAY—"The struggle for an eight-hour day is an international struggle and it is sure to be settled in favor of the workman's contention."

MONEY QUESTION—"The present conditions have removed the cause of our differences. The unlooked-for and unexpected increase in the production of gold has brought a victory to both the advocate of gold and the advocate of bimetallism."

CORPORATIONS AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS—"I hope that the Democratic party will not only challenge the Republican party to bring forward effective legislation on this subject, but will set an example by refusing to receive campaign contributions from corporations and by opening the books so that every contributor of any considerable sum may be known to the public before the election."

TRUSTS—"Our motto must be: 'A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable,' and our plan of attack must contemplate the total and complete overthrow of the monopoly principle in industry."

CORPORATIONS—"If the corporations were required to take out a federal license the federal government could then issue the license upon terms and conditions which would protect the public."

TARIFF—"The principle embodied in the protective tariff has been the fruitful source of a great deal of political corruption, as well as the support of many of our most iniquitous trusts."

"The high tariff has long been a burden to the consumers in the United States, and it is growing more and more a menace to our foreign commerce because it arouses resentment and provokes retaliation."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP—"I have already reached the conclusion that the railroads partake so much of the nature of a monopoly that they must ultimately become public property and be managed by public officials in the interest of the whole community, in accordance with the well defined theory that public ownership is necessary where competition is impossible."

"Believing, however, that the operation of railroads by the federal government would result in a centralization which would all but obliterate State lines, I prefer to see only the trunk lines operated by the federal government and the local lines by State governments."

RAISES ANTI-TRUST WAR CRY.

Public Ownership of Railroads and End of Trust Privileges.

William Jennings Bryan, American citizen, formally welcomed home from his world wanderings by a mighty concourse of his fellow countrymen amid the spectacular settings of Madison Square Garden Thursday night, buried his cross of gold in a sea of tumultuous applause and cheering and struck out to lead Democracy in a new battle with a new paramount issue.

Bryan, the former silver advocate at the ratio of 16 to 1, is now Bryan the trust-buster. The annihilation, not the mere restraint of the trusts, is his battle cry for 1908. The money question, he declared, has been removed from the field of political controversy by changes in conditions since 1893 and 1900. The gold men, he proclaimed, have won their point in retaining gold as the standard of monetary value, and the bimetallists have gained the contention for enlarged monetary circulation. They break, even, says William J. Bryan, now for the slaughter of the trust.

Into the trust question the foremost leader of the Democratic forces of today bracketed the tariff, with a demand for revision: socialism, with a declaration that Socialists are wrong in their logic, but to be reasoned with and not dogmatically; government ownership and operation of railroads, with a proclamation that permanent relief from present evils must be reached ultimately through this means, adding the admission that perhaps public sentiment is not yet ready for this radical application of paternalism.

Outside of its political features, the welcome extended to Mr. Bryan Thursday night and the ovation that greeted him, a mere private citizen, from the time he set foot on Manhattan Isle in the afternoon until he left Madison Square Garden late at night, will stand out in history as something remarkable. There may have been greater demonstrations in New York over men. There may have been bigger crowds and louder cheers. But there never



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

This has been the exact parallel of his event in honor of a man who holds no office; is the hero of no war;—on the contrary, a champion of world arbitration and world peace—and who alone arises a giant figure in the nation's political midway between the years of national election and the forwardward standard-bearer in the next great contest.

In his speech at Madison Square Garden, after advocating an Anglo-American treaty for arbitration and endorsing the League doctrine forbidding the collection of private debts by armaments of war, Mr. Bryan declared that the ownership of the Philippines renders American principles a laughing stock in the eyes of the world and denies the Declaration of Independence; demanded that Congress be made more responsive to the will of the people by the immediate seating of Representatives and popular election of Senators, calling the Senate as at present constituted a "bulwark of wealth."

Thirty miners at shaft No. 6 of a Northwestern development were overcome by gas and poisonous air at Pittsburgh, Kan.

The oil carrier W. S. Porter, being built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for the Associated Oil Company of San Francisco, was launched.

The Rhine and Moselle Fire Insurance Company has surrendered its business in California as a result of its decision not to pay losses due to the earthquake. It will pay no attention to suits, holding that they will not be recognized in Germany.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Chicago.

The high position of business generally is strongly sustained, drawbacks due to the hot wave having but slight effect upon operations. New demands show no diminution in the leading branches of manufactures, raw material markets reflect heavy consumption and further firmness in costs, while distributive trade steadily extends, particularly in the wholesale departments.

Sales of the textiles and other staple merchandise are on a greater scale than at this time last year, and an important feature is the number of new accounts opened with buyers for the first time here. The accessories of visiting merchants afford much encouragement, and house dealings have assumed increasing force in dry goods, clothing, footwear, millinery, furniture and food products. Other lines making favorable comparisons with bookings of a year ago are men's furnishings, woollens and hardware.

The current buying includes many orders for early forwardings, more than the ordinary proportion of bills take advantage of discounts, and with the present low state of country stocks the indications are good for profitable results. Price lists make a high average for heavy-weight goods, but this does not interfere with liberal selections of necessities. Local retail trade is unusually good for midsummer, particularly in the principal shopping district.

Crop reports confirm the former high estimates of harvest returns thus far, while weather conditions have most favorably advanced the growth of corn. These factors exert much influence upon the future course of the industries and more confidence is felt as to the outlook.

Failures reported in Chicago district number 19, against 28 last week and 21 a year ago.—Dun's Review of Trade.

Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.
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Happenings in Pleasant Alley

By H. P. Gethen

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When Joe Robbins was little over 23 he decided to bring home a wife, and with doubts and fears his mother consented, for the girl was a young creature living in "Pleasant" alley, where the domestic arts of needlework and cooking were held of very small account.

The wedding took place one Sunday morning, and many of the inhabitants of the alley went to look on. They considered flowers and rice the chief essentials of the ceremony, and when Joe and his bride emerged from the church a shower of rice overtook them, stinging painfully on necks and ears; another and another handful followed until the couple fairly started off to run, and by sheer speed they distanced their pursuers and took refuge breathlessly in "Pleasant" alley.

Joe's mother, Mrs. Robbins, thought of her own wedding day amidst sweeter surroundings than those for she'd been married down in the country on a lovely morning in May. But she brushed off the rice from her new daughter's fine hat, and smoothed down the pretty woolen gown—her own gift, of which the girl was inordinately proud. The two actions were typical of Mrs. Robbins, for she brushed aside small annoyances and smoothed down every difficulty she could, making their rough lives more endurable.

Her grandchildren were a great joy to Mrs. Robbins, and her favorite was a second little Joe, who "took after his father," she said. But, alas! there came one bitter winter when work was very scarce, and strikes had so far only made the wages lower.

"Even the weather is agen us," said hollow-cheeked men to each other, whilst the hungry-eyed women kept indoors.

And then Mrs. Robbins fell ill, and her son and his wife had no work, and the children grew pinched and poor looking, though they fared better than most.

"Is the soup kitchens and free breakfasts at the schools as saves them from sickening like me," said the poor grandmother, who lay fading away.

"You'd be far better in the infirmary," quoth the doctor one day. "Go there at once my good woman, and you'll have an even chance yet."

He was a kindly man and a wise one, and he'd known the poor woman for

"And they've done it. You would never believe it, my dear, but the roughest and rudest among 'em took care of my Joe and me. They are very good hearted at bottom and they'd have kept me to die there amongst 'em, willing and cheerful they would. But 'tis the Lord's will as I'll die in the workhouse; and I'll go off as quiet as a lamb, and thanking you for all your trouble when my time comes. But I ain't to be buried as a pauper, you must know. I couldn't die peaceful if there was that shame to be faced. 'Tis the neighbors, them as lives or starves in the old alley, as has promised to bury me decent. I'm to have a plain, varnished coffin, with my name put plain upon the lid; it's bespoke, nurse, already bespoke, and the neighbors will follow when my time comes."

"Don't fret yourself, dear heart," said the nurse—a kindly and motherly creature. "You must try to live and do us credit you know. I won't forget what you've told me. . . . I think I should like to see your alley; they must be very kind neighbors down there."

"That they are," rejoined the falling woman; "but they're low, indeed they're very low. You'll not take offense please, will you, if they seem to speak a little bit rough?"

Although care and skill could not save Mrs. Robbins, yet they patched her up for awhile, and she taught many lessons of patience as she lay there content in her bed. Suffering was no new experience to one who had lived in "Pleasant" alley. In the infirmary her sorrows were, she felt, lightened by care, kindness and skill.

"It's fine to have everything done for you," she would say in her wistful voice. "I've been down for others just always, and never looked forward to this. It's for all the world like as if it was ladies, for each has everything she wants for herself. Yet actually some of 'em grumbles! Well, to be sure! I suppose at heaven's gates there'll be grumbling if Peter's a bit slow with the keys."

After a few weeks of peace and quiet Mrs. Robbins fell asleep, and the alley rose nobly to the occasion; they shut up their tenements and went in a great procession to fetch their old favorite away, feeling that great stream of people many wondered, for it was indeed a curious sight, all so wretched, and so poor and ragged looking, yet quiet and subdued. Joe and his wife in children—little Joe foremost with the rest—had a shabby carriage to take them to the distant burial ground. All the others followed as they best could—on their feet when other methods failed—but every kind of truck and cart was requisitioned, and the people, most of them, had at least a scrap of crumpled cloth. And so they passed on, quite unconscious of the pathos of their poverty.

Next day at dusk the infirmary ward was suddenly invaded by the porter, who called in somewhat hasty accents for the nurse; she came at once.

"What is it Simmons? Is there anything the matter?"

In response the man put his hand behind him and pulled forward a little tearful, muddy, foot-sore urchin.

"Nurse, d'you know this boy? He says you've got his grannie, and he wants her."

And looking closely at the tiny figure, nurse made answer: "Why, it's poor old Mrs. Robbins' boy! How did he come all that weary way? He's but a baby to be out alone."

But little lonely Joey waited his answer.

"I want my grannie! They put the big box in the ugly pit-hole, but I want grannie. Where's my grannie? There's lots of grannies here," he went on sobbing, "and they've got red shawls, too. But where's my grannie?"

The doctor came in at the moment and stood within the room; the firelight fell on the small wretched figure, his rain of tears and pretty wistful face, and by him knelt the nurse, her arm around him, holding his cold hands towards the kindly blaze. The solemn porter looked annoyed and puzzled at this departure from all printed rules. The patients, aye, the patients! The tears were falling down many a deeply furrowed cheek.

Then the doctor, stepping forward with that keen bright eye which noted all things, said:

"What's all this about, boy? What's your name?"

"Please, sir, I'm Joey, and I've walked up from the alley to look for grannie."

"How far is that, I wonder? Simmons, what d'you say?"

"Why, sir, 'tis three miles sure and sartin," said the wondering porter; "and he's a baby to be out alone."

Then the doctor, still as brisk and quick as ever: "Nurse, I shall admit this patient for one night. He is heart-sick, his feet are sore and bleeding."

So Joey found a resting place, and many "grannies" claimed him lovingly; and every Sunday afternoon henceforward his father brought him up to call on grannie's nurse, and the story of his wanderings was told to each new inmate of that large infirmary ward.

And his Joe's wife—the little Joe's mother—would proudly tell her children of her own grand wedding, when she had a fine new gown and a real bouquet, and half the alley looked on.

"But grannie's funeral beat all that," she added. "'Twas the biggest follow-in' as ever left the alley. The houses was left empty—not a creature stayed behind."

Found Doctors Not Infallible.

William John Roberts was sent to prison for forgery in London the other day. Once he was rich, but his doctors told him he had only a short time to live and he squandered his money. He recovered, and poverty led him into crime.

HERE'S THE MODERN DOGBERRY

Judge's Maintenance of Dignity Unhappily Expressed.

A Southern lawyer tells of a judge of a county court who had many duties besides his legal ones to perform, but who never for an instant forgot that he "embodied the law" under all circumstances. On one occasion the judge was acting as an auctioneer to dispose of the stock of a retailer who had died a short time before. While the auction was in progress a certain bidder was the cause of a disturbance that finally so exasperated the auctioneer that he suddenly assumed his character of judge and fined the offender in the sum of \$25 for contempt of court. Of course an application for the remission of the fine was immediately filed by an attorney on the ground that there had been no contempt of court. The attorney maintained that the judge when acting as auctioneer was not a court and was not, therefore, liable to contempt. The judge, who heard this application with increasing wrath, assumed every bit of dignity he possessed, and glaring fiercely at attorney, said: "Sir, I would invite your attention to the fact that I am the judge of this county under any and all circumstances. I am, sir, the judge, from the rising of the sun to the setting of the same, and as such, sir, let me tell you that I am always and everywhere an object of contempt!"

His Hard Luck.

"Yes," said Mrs. Herib, pressing a handkerchief to her eyes. "He's in a worse way than my cousin Celia's man. I don't know what a chance of a good thing he's always a little to van side. If it hadn't been for that he'd be in his home now, instead of in the hospital, ma'am."

"Why, I understood that Timothy stepped backward of the starting and fell clear to the ground," said the district visitor, sympathetically puzzled.

"He did," said Mrs. Herib, with a fresh burst of tears, "but if he'd fell a bit more, the poor thing was a great deal of bricks, and it would have broke his fall, anyway."—Youth's Companion.

City of London Churches.

Within the narrow limits of the city of London, with its more than half a million of inhabitants—only sufficient to people a small provincial town—there are still so many churches that you might worship in a different one every Sunday of the year without putting foot inside them all. Within the rural deanery of the East City there are to-day no fewer than ten churches, each of which ministers to a population of less than 200; the aggregate number of parishioners is 1,473, while the churches have accommodation for 2,750, thus providing almost two seats for every possible worshiper, including the infants in arms.

So Kind of Her.

"Just to think," chuckled the tall suburbanite on the early local, "my wife says she's not going in my vest pockets again for two or three months."

"How nice of her!" commented the short suburbanite. "Now you will be able to take the price of a cigar when you get up in the morning."

"Hardly."

"But she has promised not to go in your vest pockets?"

"Oh, that's because I am not going to wear any vest until fall."

A Charitable Cardinal.

Cardinal Bonaparte was a grandson of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was a very charitable man. During one of his illnesses a servant came to him and said that a poor person at the door begged for alms. "Give him what money you will find in my purse," said the cardinal. "There is no money, empanence. The silver spoons are all given away. We have nothing left but pewter spoons."

"Well, bring him in and give him a good meal."

Honest Man.

"Will you love me when I am old?" asked the Irishman with the corkscrew curls, the false frizzes, the suspiciously bright teeth—and the large bank account.

"Why, I love you now, don't I?" asked the plain, every-day, matter-of-fact, undiplomatic man who was trying to provide for his future.

And oh, brethren! the voiceless wrynd that breathes across the open Polar sea was a hot wave compared to the atmosphere that surrounded him in a minute.—Judge.

An Inference.

Galley—Been down at the beach, haven't you?

Miss Sharp—Yes; I was stopping at the Seacrest house for a couple of days.

Galley—Really? Why, I always made that house my headquarters, too.

Miss Sharp—You don't say? I didn't know there was a bar connected with that hotel.

An Inapt Comparison.

"He looks like a Greek god," said the girl who raved.

"I shouldn't say that," replied Miss Cayenne. "Most of the Greek gods I have seen in art galleries had vacant stares and pieces chipped off their ears or noses."

How It Sounded.

Miss Thumper—That old gentleman cried when I played the nocturne. He said it reminded him of his past life. He is a great player?

Mr. Chumpey—No, he used to be a

HAD THE SOLDIER'S INSTINCT

British General Immediately Diagnosed Meaning of Shot.

To understand war, says the author of "A People at School," is an instinct. To illustrate the aphorism, he tells a story of an English general whose understanding of sounds was phenomenal. One night, he says, after dinner they were all sitting talking at headquarters. They were expecting an attack, and sentries and pickets were posted far out beyond the stockade.

Suddenly we heard one shot; of course, every one jumped up. The bugles sounded; the men fell in; the officers ran to their posts. Gen. Symons alone had not moved. After listening intently for a moment or two, he had sat down again.

I myself was between two minds, whether to go out with one of the parties hastily assembling outside, or to stay with the general. So I stood irresolutely by the door.

"You can sit down," said Symons; "it is nothing. A sentry has let off his rifle by accident. That is all."

So it proved. While he was leaning upon his rifle it had gone off, and so had his fingers.—Youth's Companion.

ABSENT-MINDED PERSONS.

Domestic Dialogue Which Betrays Laxity on Both Sides of the House.

"What did you do with my pocket knife when you finished using it?" asked a young man of his wife as they stepped from a street car returning from Swope park yesterday.

A look of consternation spread over the wife's face as she replied:

"Oh! I'm so awfully sorry. I left it sticking in the tree after we ate our luncheon. We were in such a hurry to catch a car, you know."

"You probably had the record for absent-mindedness," retorted the half angry husband. "Just then she caught him wiping the perspiration from his brow with a paper napkin which he had placed in his pocket instead of his handkerchief. He had left the handkerchief lying on the grass."

The family scare is now over.—Kansas City Star.

Still-Marks on Old China.

Hunting for still-marks on old China is often good fun in itself. Almost every old piece of flatware—i. e., plates, platters, saucers, etc.—shows three little rough spots, more or less clearly marked on both sides, usually in the margin. These spots were made in the firing, by the cockspar or stilt.

Little tripods used between the plates in piling them up in the kiln. The three points where the cockspar touched the plate caused a defect in the glaze. Unfortunately, still-marks are not as sure a guarantee of authenticity as some collectors have supposed, for they are not only easy to imitate, but they are sometimes imperceptible on the old Staffordshire.

Furthermore, they appear very frequently on modern tableware of the cheaper sort, and so are no sign of antiquity.—Country Life in America.

Believes in the Newspapers.

"I believe in the newspaper," said Mr. Alexander, the singing evangelist. "To illustrate their carrying power, let me tell a story:

"A newspaper, published in England, one day carried in its columns a sermon by the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. That newspaper found its way to Australia, and eventually was part of a bundle that was thrown under the counter of a store to wrap up packages with. In course of time it was reached and inclosed some articles that were sent to the house of a most ungodly man. He unwrapped the goods, and as he did so the heading of the sermon struck his eye. The man read it, became thoughtful, read it again. It convinced him, and he became an earnest and devout Christian."

What Father Does.

Mothers may talk, work, struggle to make their sons models by which to shape a new heaven and a new earth. But the boy's world is in the man who is his father and the boy believes that, whatever may be right on Sundays or at prayer time, the things that are really good, that really count in life are what father does. Moreover, it is what father does which defines the means with which the boy shall work, the sphere wherein his efforts shall be shaped. In a word, what father does is the beginning as it is the end of the boy's achievements.—Harper's Bazar.

A Difficult Public.

"Why don't you have newspapers in Russia?"

"What's the use," rejoined the St. Petersburg official, "of bothering with headlines and editorials? The people here don't even pay attention to a ukase."

True Enough.

"Some men are like wine—they improve with age."

"Yes, but the likeness must be perfect, though."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, no wine can improve with age that has never been drunk."

Either Way'll Do.

"Does that Mrs. Sharply always say such cutting things behind people's backs?"

"No. If they are present she usually says them to their faces."—Detroit Free Press.

The Usual Way.

"Did you ever get something for nothing?"

"Yes, but I've found afterward that I've usually paid a pretty high price

EXAMPLE OF SUBLIME "NERVE."

This Man Surely Cut Out for Great Captain of Industry.

When Robertson entered his sitting-room he found Trescott there, resplendent in full evening dress, and helping himself to one of his—Robertson's—best cigars.

"Hallo!" he said. "Why the war-paint?"

"Going to Bellingham's to dinner," was the reply. "Why don't you buy better cigars?"

Robertson looked his friend up and down.

"The effect isn't so bad," he said. "Anyone that didn't know you might take you for a gentleman. But I didn't think you boasted an evening suit."

"I don't," said Trescott. "These duds are yours."

"Well, of all the gigantic cheek—" "But I didn't come down to talk about that. I want to know if you'll lend me your umbrella; it's raining."

"I'll see you in Jericho first!" said the indignant Robertson.

"Oh, very well," said Trescott. "It's for your benefit, you know. I only want it to protect your togs!"

And with a choking gasp Robertson handed over his best gold-mounted rain-defier.

SURELY DESERVED THE RELIEF

Aunt Lizzie's Heroic Method to Get Teeth to Fit.

The following dialogue occurred between a lady and her aunt, who had recently purchased some false teeth, which hurt her:

"Aunt Lizzie, here is a piece of sandpaper; now, after you get your work done, you take your teeth out and sandpaper them wherever they hurt you."

About an hour later Aunt Lizzie came in, and her niece said:

"Well, Aunt Lizzie, did you get your teeth fixed?"

"No, not very well."

"What did you do?"

"Why, I took my teeth out and sandpapered my gums; that was what you told me to do, wasn't it?"

"No, I told you to take your teeth out and sandpaper the teeth."

"Oh!" said the aunt. "Well," she added, "it helped them some."

She Loved and Ate.

Perhaps the ultimate limit of idleness and banality, in the shape of an attempt to imitate the monkey, dog and horse dinners of Newport, degenerates was reached by a woman of Santa Ana, Orange county, who gave an entertainment at her "palatial home," in honor of a young pig that was about to be killed and eaten. We are informed that the "charming hostess" became greatly attached to the piglet, and feeling that its end was near, she decided to honor it—before eating it—with an afternoon tea, so that her friends and guests might tender their adieu to the young swine.—Los Angeles Times.

Just Like a Story.

Bysaus, of which fine, iridescent stockings and shawls are made in Sicily, is a silk made by a fish. The pulna is a Mediterranean shellfish that has an odd little tube at the end of its tongue. Out of this tube, spider-fashion, or silk-worm-fashion, it spins a silk thread, with which it fastens itself to any rock that it wishes to adhere to. When the pulna moves on its fastenings, its silken cable remains behind. This cable, which is called bysias, the Sicilian fishermen gather. Bysias weaves into the softest, finest, sheenest of fabrics, but it is very rare and expensive.—Popular Science Siftings.

Legends of the Kingfisher.

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage so-soaked by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths, and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

A Second Thief.

"Some mean thief ran off with the umbrella I had to-day," began Pincher, and—

"Say!" exclaimed Knox, "don't you know it's a sign of approaching mental trouble to leave out words that way?"

"What word did I leave out?"

"The word 'other' before 'mean.'"

Explained.

"I thought you said champagne would flow like water at one of Copergill's dinners," said the difficult guest.

"Well," answered the charitable man, "you see he comes from a part of the country where they depend on irrigation and water is scarce and precious."

Obliging.

"So," said Mr. Goldbons, severely, "so young man, you want to marry my daughter, eh? What is your salary?"

"The young man's answer was meek and respectful."

"Whatever you think I'm worth, sir," he said.

DELIGHTS OF THE CATSKILLS

Where Deer Are Plentiful and the Bear Often Trapped.

Most people who are lovers of 'camp life' turn up their noses when one mentions the Catskills, and, indeed, in certain parts and at certain seasons this county is by no means ideal for camping, says Field and Stream. However, it is surprising that within 125 miles of New York, there should be places very rarely visited by city people and where deer are plentiful and bears frequently trapped. Certainly the beautiful clear streams and fine mountain scenery are very enticing and, above all, the ease and expense of getting there is a minimum.

Three of us decided to make a trip through this region, gypsy fashion, in a circle of about 100 miles' circumference. The idea was to hire a horse and wagon, stow our tents and blankets and a few necessary clothes in it and travel through the country, visiting the various streams in order to try the fishing. As we had our tents and a few provisions (which latter were easily replenished when we passed a country store), it was not necessary to reach any particular place by nightfall, but rather we were at liberty to stop where the prospects of fishing seemed the best—usually well back from the villages.

TWINS ALWAYS DRESSED ALIKE

No Wonder Daughters of Mrs. Ogden Mills Attract Attention.

London is greatly interested in "the Mills twins," daughters of Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of the American ambassador. Separately these two girls would not attract any particular attention, but together and invariably dressed alike, from the tips of their toes to their very Parisian hats, everyone stares at them and everyone asks who they are. Ever since they were born Mrs. Ogden Mills has insisted that they shall be dressed alike to the minutest detail. Each of these girls has the same set of friends, and no one ever thinks of giving a present to one without also presenting the same to the other. Their male friends are also twin sisters and, as they are dressed alike, and they, too, are dressed exactly the same. Their pets are always of the same family; for instance, their favorites, two fox terriers, are brothers, while their little Japanese spaniels are sisters. For matrimonial purposes, we assume, only twins need apply.

Millions Invested in Cows.

There are said to be about 17,000,000 cows in the United States, representing an investment of \$500,000,000, says Farming. The statement is generally accepted that less than two per cent. of these are of pure bred parentage. Who is responsible for the 98 per cent. of poor grade and scrub dairy cows? Think of it, Mr. Farmer, it is up to you to increase the dairy income of this country, and how can you better accomplish it than by starting right with some pure bred black and white stock, with their strong constitutions, staying qualities, all round excellence and superb performances at the pail. Give them a chance to lift the mortgage, then put the surplus in the bank.

Watch Records.

"That man's watch holds the record for this town," the country jeweler said. "It has run for 22 years without stopping. Aside from a little regulating, oiling and cleaning, it has never needed a repair."

"I know lots of men who try to establish records for their watches. I know five men in this little town whose watches have run day and night for ten years. Give a good watch to a man, and he takes a pride in it. He never forgets to wind it. Soon he is trying to make a record for it."

"The record for continuous running is held, I believe, by a Swiss watch in Geneva that has run for 28 years."

Couldn't Complain.

If anything, the quack doctor was more than usually eloquent. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried at the end of his telling oration, "I have visited this place for the last ten years, I have sold thousands of bottles of this miraculous specific and I have never received a complaint from a purchaser. Now, what does that prove?"

He paused for dramatic effect, and there was no doubt that his words had impressed his audience, till a man at the back of the crowd spoke. "Don't prove nothing," he said. "Every one knows dead men tell no tales."

"Hypocrite" Defined.

Mr. Reid, the leader of the commonwealth Free Trade party of Australia, objects to being called in parliament by his first name. At a recent meeting there was a persistent Protectionist interjector, who at last called out: "Good old George!" Mr. Reid then focussed him with his monocle, and icily observed, "I have not the slightest objection to my friends calling me George, but when a man calls me George who would be glad to see me under a steam roller I call that man a hypocrite."

Choose, Oh, Woman!

Justice allows no one to retain both the scepter and the spade. If man, in the fight for life, had at every turn to say to his fair business rivals, "Allow me, ma'am! Please take my place!" I will offer my resignation, the victory would swiftly be the weak. If woman desires or is forced, to descend from her pedestal and vie with man, she says a writer in Temple Bar, she must be willing to observe the rules of the exhausting con-

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